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Episode 1: I Was Summoned To A Different World

Konoe Yuuto is a very ordinary high school student. Only if an ordinary high school student practices【Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu】, a special martial arts, from their childhood. A style that incorporated the advantages of all the martial arts of the world,【Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu】advocated aiming to be the strongest.

And thus, Yuuto was ordered by his father to learn various martial arts from around the world from a very young age.

「Ittee. That shitty father....」

Yuuto muttered resentfully while lying in bed. He wondered why it was necessary to master such a dangerous martial arts in this peaceful Japan. Now if suddenly the Demon Lord took over the world, or one was summoned to another world where evil spirits run rampant, it may become useful, but something like that won't happen.

His limbs twitched due to muscle fatigue caused by the day's intense training. It didn't take long for Yuuto to doze off in bed.

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When his consciousness returned, Yuuto was summoned to a different world. In front of his eyes were ten rough looking men. The reason why Yuuto judged this place to be a different world.... Was because the men that were in front of him had the head of a pig, and belonged to the orc race.

「....Tch. What man?」

The biggest orc, who was probably their boss, clicked his tongue as he saw Yuuto's face.

「What do you think, Crane? Does he have a unique ability? How much will he fetch as a slave?」

The glasses wearing orc called Crane sighed heavily.

「Danna-sama, unfortunately it’s a "faulty product" this time. That boy doesn't have any unique ability and is inadequate.」

「Inadequate you say...? The human who was summoned from another world does not have any unique ability?」

The orc boss' eyes widen in surprise.

「Yes. I am also surprised, since it’s the first time I'm experiencing this. However, the inherent ability of my【Demon Eyes】is absolute. While there are fairy tales about rare abilities that can't be predicted with my【Demon Eyes】, there isn't enough information to verify such stories.」

「Damn! An ability where the details are unknown.....!? Someone like that... will be the stuff of dreams!」

The orc boss stamped his feet, distorting his ugly face even further.

「Crane. Say, is it possible for the boy to gain a rare ability in the future?」

「Danna-sama should know that that's impossible. After all, the【inherent ability】of a person is determined by the heavens when they are born.」

「....Tch. Annoying. I spend so much money on the【Magic Stone of Summoning】and such a worthless person came out.... it’s different from the stories!」

「.....」

Yuuto analyzed his situation calmly from the conversation of the orcs. He seemed to have been summoned to a world in another dimension. Yuuto was not senile enough to be unable to tell dream from reality and judged that it was better to interpret the information he got from his five senses that he "was summoned to another world".

Such bad luck..... If he was to be summoned to a different world, Yuuto would have preferred a beautiful summoner over these ugly orcs.

(Summoned to a pigsty.... that's just too much....)

The contents of the conversation wasn't gentle either. From the conversation so far, the chance of escaping from this place peacefully was as good as zero.

The glasses wearing orc advised her boss as various thoughts pass through Yuuto's head.

「.....He's a healthy young man, even if he is incompetent. He'd be valuable as manual labor. Taking him to the city as a product would be a wise decision.」

「God damn. Even if he's sold as a slave, he won't amount to much. Since he won't be profitable.... it wouldn't matter much if I cut off his neck now.... Kill him!」

The moment when the orc boss spoke such caustic words the regular orc soldiers rushed Yuuto with spears in hand.

「....Gofu!?」

Just moments before the spear in the hands of the orc pierced Yuuto's heart, an unusual thing happened. A sound that resembles a frog collapsing resounded through the room.

Yuuto's index finger pierced the orc's throat, and scooped out the meat.

Spear Hand.

A skill where one's arm is used as a spear, and is used by a wide range of martial arts.

(Indeed.... the martial arts I learned is useful in a place like this.....)

Yuuto used【Spear Hand】to gouge out the flesh of the opponent. The biggest misfortune for the orcs was that Konoe Yuuto was a martial arts genius, the kind of which only shows up once every 1000 years. Yuuto was born with the ability to steal the skill of another person, which enabled him to learn the【Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu】that aimed to multiply the strong point of all martial arts.

At the moment..... Yuuto had mastered wrestling, boxing, Savate, Aikido, Judo, and 60 more martial arts. Yuuto's inborn talent meant he could become the strongest in the history of the Konoe family.

The next moment, Yuuto pulled his hard as steel fingers out of the man's throat. Large amount of blood splashed down, signaling the death of the orc.

No one would expect a counterattack from a person they deemed inadequate. The remaining orcs were stunned, not knowing what happened. An opportunity

Yuuto did not spurn.

He took the spear dropped by the orc that attacked him and immediately threw the spear at the group of orcs with a short run up.

『Gi-yawa!?』

A moment later the head of two orcs were pierced at the same time.

【Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu】emphasized on unarmed combat, but also had the philosophy of "use the weapon that is taken from the enemy". It was a martial arts school that seriously considered practicality. Because of that, Yuuto had learned various weapon techniques since childhood. He could proudly say that he was the master of fencing, spear techniques, bow techniques and the more of the like.

From that point on.... the battle was a one-sided slaughter. Yuuto trampled on the orcs with a genuinely happy smile on his lips. The Russian military martial arts【Systema】that dealt with multiple opponents was also Yuuto's forte, after all. Using the elegant footwork of Systema, he tossed the orcs around.

「Haaaaaa!」

The Jumping Knee Kick from【Muay Thai】, which was the national sport of Thailand, was enough to crush the skull of the orcs.

「Gobo-tsu!?」

The "Knee" is the sharpest and rugged part of human body, capable of transferring the largest power when delivering a "Jumping Knee Kick". When delivered by Yuuto, it had the destructive power of a small truck.

(This.... This is super fun)

Yuuto thought it was a reasonable feeling, because in modern Japan, a martial artist didn't have the opportunity to experience actual combat. Therefore somewhere inside Yuuto's heart, was a craving for actual "combat" where he could utilize his martial arts.

He stepped towards the orc boss that survived.

「You bastard, what are you.....!?」

Said the orc boss, as he fell onto his ass in fear.

「My name is Konoe Yuuto. I'm just an ordinary high school student.」

When the orc boss said「What the heck are you saying....?」his throat was crushed by Yuuto's hands. And this is the moment..... that the being feared as the【Demon King】was born.

Episode 2:【Ability Looting (Skill Taker)】

「....Oh. I was quite flashy with my kills.」

Yuuto muttered as the corpses lay on the floor in front of him. So far, Yuuto had learnt a variety of martial arts due to "family reasons", but using those martial arts to kill a humanoid was a new experience to him. The orcs were too ugly to be called human, which was a blessing in disguise for Yuuto. If they looked closer to humans, Yuuto would have hesitated during the fight.

「Mm.... I wonder what this is....」

Yuuto tilted his head inside the room full of corpses. In his field of view several game window like screens were scattered about.

Orc Spear	Rarity ☆

Such information was displayed about the spear the orcs were using and the following sentence was also visible atop the carcasses of the orcs along with the message about spears.

Girudia Mesaieti	
Race	Orc
Occupation	Slave Trader
Unique Ability	None

According to the information, the orc boss' name was Girudia Mesaieti

(....Such a cool name doesn't match your face)

That was his honest thoughts.

「If it was an eroge, the orcs would be violating a female knight? But this is a

different world, to it might just happen for real....」

Yuuto muttered such biased knowledge. The orc's profession was that of a slave trader. It was obvious considering he had wanted to sell Yuuto off as a slave.

A window was floating right in front of Yuuto.

Konoe Yuuto	
Race	Human
Occupation	Unemployed
Unique Ability	【Ability Looting (Skill Taker)】 【Slave Contract】 【Demon Eyes】

Yuuto was perplexed by the information about himself.

「Huh....? Why do I have three unique abilities? 」

A unique ability is something that one was born with in this world. That's what he learned from the orcs' earlier conversation. The information didn't add up because according to the orcs, Yuuto was "a loser with no unique ability".

However. the problem was solved when he looked at the information regarding【Ability Looting (Skill Taker)】in the ability column.

Ability Looting (Skill Taker) Rarity: Unknown Details: Unknown

(Ability to take the skills of defeated monsters)

「I see.... this is the reason why my abilities increased. However, unknown rarity and details is kind of bad, isn't it? 」

Yuuto's estimation was right on mark, as a unique ability with details and rarity unknown belonged to the highest rank.

When a person is summoned to this world, like Yuuto was, they are given a unique ability without fail. Yet in reality, the environment in which a person is born and raised in is also clearly reflected.

【Ability Looting (Skill Taker)】

The ability to steal the skills of demons by defeating them is the rarest skill, simply because Yuuto had the ability to make another's work his from the beginning. Yuuto, being extremely ignorant about the abilities, decided to look at the skills he had appropriated with his unique skill.

Slave Contract Rarity: ☆☆☆

(Ability to make the target a slave by dripping blood on the back of the hand. Those who become slaves cannot defy the master's orders. The master and slave can grasp each other's position)

Demon Eyes Rarity:☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

(Power to see the nature of all creation. However, the degree of rarity is not shown for another person's abilities if the details are unknown.)

Here, Yuuto focused on the【Demon Eyes】ability. Why did he suddenly see information regarding everything? Yuuto reached the conclusion that the mysterious phenomenon was due to the【Demon Eyes】that Yuuto stole from the bespectacled orc.

(....I see. That's convenient)

When he was summoned to this world suddenly and almost killed, he thought that his luck was bad, but it seemed that the heavens have not abandoned him yet.【Demon Eyes】was a skill that allowed the nature of all things to be seen. There won't be an ability that is more reassuring to have than this while living in

this world.

Episode 3: Spoils Of War

Immediately after the battle with the orcs finished.

Yuuto decided on the long term goal of『finding a way back to his home world』.

Yuuto was not excited about being summoned to a different world.

That's because he judged this world to be one where he would not be troubled if he used his martial arts in battle.

However.

While that may be true, he had to find a way back home.

While the medical standard of this world couldn't be determined, the existence of demons was a certainty, and the number was certainly greater than present day Japan.

For example, after this……

it is possible to contract a disease that can't be cured unless one returns to modern Japan immediately.

In front of such a possibility, the option to return to his original world would be welcome.

Which world he would end up living in can be decided after leisurely comparing the two.

「……Now」

Naturally, his first priority was『money』.

Yuuto was summoned to this world while he was sleeping, and thus with the exception of a jersey, he was wearing his sleep wear.

Fortunately, there were ten corpses of orcs lying around.

「Let's search for something valuable……」

He began stripping the orcs, while keeping in mind not to have excessive

expectation.

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Ten minutes later.

「……Oh. The harvest was better than expected.」

Yuuto was excited at the unexpected results.

First he arranged the currency the orcs had.

Iron coins × 45 pieces
(Common currency of Trywide. 1 was worth 10 rea)

Copper coins × 19 pieces
(Common currency of Trywide. 1 was worth 100 rea)

Silver coins × 7 pieces
(Common currency of Trywide. 1 was worth 1000 rea)

Gold coins × 5 pieces
(Common currency of Trywide. 1 was worth 10000 rea)

If the information from【Demon Eyes】is true, then his funds amounted to 59350 rea.

However the actual value of currency was not clear, but since this amount was pillaged from 10 orcs, he believed it was a suitable amount.

Then he organized the orcs' weapons.

Orc Spear × 9 Rarity ☆

(Spear favored by the Orcs. Because it was made with cheap material, the performance is low.)

Orc Wand × 1 Rarity ☆

(Wand favored by the Orcs. Because it was made with cheap materials, the performance is low.)

「Hmm. All rank 1 rarity……」

Although the spoils of war was numerous, their value was unknown.

The bespectacled Orc was the one with an Orc Wand.

Since there was a wand, does the concept of magic exist in this world?

Maybe it was possible to see【Magic】by participating in fights.

「……Damn. Should I have let the battle continue for a little more? I made a mistake.」

Yuuto ruefully moved to the next item.

Kobold Long Pipe Rarity ☆☆☆

(Tobacco pipe favored by Kobolds. Since there is a unique flavor when puffed, there are many enthusiasts.)

Magic Bag Rarity ☆☆☆☆

(A handy bag for carrying items. Can carry up to 100 kilos.)

Given the rarity, these items should be valuable.

By the way, these items were taken from the Orc boss.

The items are quite rare…… as expected of a slave trader, even if it was just an

orc.

What caught his attention was the【Magic Bag】.

If the information of【Demon Eyes】is to be believed, it can hold up to 100 kilos.

Yuuto decided to put in an Orc Spear that was lying around to test it.

「Ooh……」

The 1 meter long spear that was bigger than the bag was sucked in immediately.

Encouraged by the success, Yuuto began stowing away all the items into the bag.

As a result……

He succeeded in storing all the items away.

Because he could carry the 9 cumbersome spears, he was quite pleased.

「……I got something useful. I could steal items from the mansion with this bag!」

Yuuto's spirit rises in the room full of corpses of orcs.

Episode 4: Magic Bag

Yuuto continued his plundering after that.

Since the landlord was dead, Yuuto could freely strut across the mansion.

He stumbled upon several miscellaneous clothes hanging inside a room on accident.

Adventurer's Clothes　　Rarity ☆

(Clothes favored by a fledgling adventurer. It's soft and easy to move in.)

Yuuto laid his eyes first on a change of clothes.

He did not know the culture of the world, but he was sure that going out wearing a jersey seeped in Orc blood was not a good idea.

Why are there clothes for humans in an Orc's mansion?

Yuuto wondered about it, but realized that to a slave trader, a human would be a commodity, thus it was not too farfetched.

Yuuto decided to change his clothes. Putting away the Jersey in the【Magic Bag】, he donned the【Adventurer's Clothes】.

(In case of emergency…… I need spare clothes……)

Yuuto packed all the men's clothes into the【Magic Bag】and moved on to the next room.

「Ooh. I'll be taking this.」

Mantle　　Rarity ☆☆

(Cloak made from tanned giant bat skin. It has excellent resistance to wind magic.)

Reading the description provided by【Demon Eyes】, Yuuto immediately decided to wear the【Mantle】.

This equipment will be useful for a long time.

The black cape made from bat skin would be perfect when he needed to slip away in the darkness.

While it was not possible to feel the effects yet, it would be better for him to have a hidden weapon close at hand.

In the end.

Yuuto found 15 pieces of【Adventurer's Clothes】along with the【Mantle】.

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Legendary Orcish Sword Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆

(The sword was formerly wielded by the Hero of the Orcs. Studded with various jewels, it is a symbol of status for the group of Orcs that owns it.)

「I found a really amazing item……!!」

While walking down the hallway of the mansion, Yuuto discovered an incredibly rare item being displayed conspicuously.

「But I wonder why I feel disconsolate……」

The word Orc ruined the good item for him.

The legendary Orc……

While thinking that, Yuuto picks up the【Legendary Orcish Sword】intending to put it away in his【Magic Bag】.

「……Tsu～ It's awfully heavy.」

The weight of the【Magic Bag】increased greatly once the sword was put in it.

It seems that once the 100 kilo limit is crossed, the【Magic Bag】just increases its weight by the extra amount.

「……I stole too many things.」

Since there was a risk that there were Orcs that had gone out and they

suddenly come back, it was dangerous to stay in the mansion for much longer.

With that decision, Yuuto triumphantly steps out of the mansion.

Episode 5: Fighting Monsters

When Yuuto exited the mansion, he noticed a thick foliage of trees surrounding it.

Further down the slope, he could vaguely see the lights of a city.

From these facts, he inferred that the Orc mansion was built in the mountains.

For now, Yuuto decided to go down to the city to obtain information.

「Wow…… What is this fellow……? 」

Red Slime	Threat LV 1

Along the way, he came across a red gel-like creature.

It was approximately 1 meter in length.

Although slimes are often depicted to be cute in games, the one he saw in reality could only be called grotesque.

Because its body was semitransparent, it's entrails were clearly visible.

→ Fight

Escape

Inside Yuuto's head were these choices.

(…… Well, I think it's important to be accustomed to fighting against monsters.)

According to【Demon Eyes】the threat level of the enemy is rank 1.

Yuuto, who has mastered the【Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu】, it should be an easy fight, but it never hurts to be careful.

He takes out an【Orc Spear】from the【Magic Bag】and tries to subdue the red slime from a distance.

However.

When Yuuto was 5 meters away and about to plunge the spear in.

「……Uo!?」

The red slime jumped at him with unimaginable speed.

Yuuto dodges quickly, skewering the red slime in midair.

The now dead red slimes body changes to black.

「……What's this? It didn't drop any items.」

He was a little disappointed.

If this was a game, he would get the trifecta of【experience】【money】and【item drops】, but reality wasn't so convenient.

「……No. Wait.」

Yuuto decided to check his status screen.

Konoe Yuuto	
Race	Human
Occupation	Unemployed
Unique ability	【Ability Looting (Skill Taker)】【Slave Contract】 【Demon Eyes】
Trait:	Fire Resistance LV 1 (1/10)

「So I got something after all……!」

【Fire Resistance】has been added to the status screen.

This is probably the result of his skill taker ability that steals the skills of the monsters he defeats.

How much a LV 1 fire resistance would be useful still remains to be seen, but having it was not a demerit.

And thus he decided that his ability needed to be researched.

Fortunately, he discovered a red slime immediately.

「Let's change the approach this time……」

Last time he had been 5 meters away, but this time, he decided to be further away to observe the slime's leap attack.

When Yuuto was 7 meters away from the slime, he picks up a stone of reasonable size.

Unlike the paved roads of modern Japan, there were several stones in Trywide.

Yuuto had also learned sports that could remotely be useful for his martial arts, and thus was familiar with【Baseball Pitching Technique】.

Yuuto could throw at 150 kph with pinpoint accuracy from quarterback to the goal.

The trajectory of the stone formed a beautiful straight line as it penetrates the body of the red slime, spilling its internal fluids.

「Pig～ya!?」

The red slimes color darkens as it cries out in agony.

He confirmed the status screen without any delay.

Konoe Yuuto	
Trait:	Fire Resistance LV 1 (2/10)

Killing a red slime for the second time didn't add any skills.

But the text beside Fire Resistance changed from (1/10) to (2/10).

What does this numerical value mean?

When he killed a third slime, it changed to (3/10).

(The number seems to be the experience value of skills. Does that mean…… the level of the trait would increase if I defeated 7 more slimes?) Yuuto was troubled.

Should he try and defeat monsters in order to increase his skills, or should he get to the town first?

(Well…… if I think calmly, I should pick the latter.)

The sun should set soon, and it would become dark.

If he lost sight in the forest, it could be fatal.

He decided that he would go monster hunting some other time.

Having decided that, Yuuto renewed his journey to the town.

Episode 6: Imperial Capital Expein

He had been walking for about two hours.

Since his main goal was to reach the city, Yuuto had ignored the monsters and animals he saw on the way.

By the time Yuuto reached the city, the sun had set, worsening visibility.

(……That was dangerous.)

If he had been greedy and fought the monsters, he'd have never made it to the town by dusk.

【Lodhran Country Imperial Capital Expein】

A signboard at the entrance of the city said the above.

The characters were not Japanese, but Yuuto was somehow able to read it.

(I'm sure…… I got some kind of translation magic when I was summoned to this world.)

Yuuto decided to look for a place to sleep, and filed that away into his brain.

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Inn【Twilight Castle】

After exploring the town for a while.

Yuuto decided to stay at the inn with that name.

The reason was simply that it was the first inn he had found.

He thought that it was no use to spend too much time choosing a hotel since he was going to stay for a single night.

「Good evening. How can I help you?」

When Yuuto stepped inside, one of the girls greeted Yuuto.

Spica Brunel	
Race	Lycan

Occupation	Maid
Unique ability	None

Her age is probably less than 15 and she was a bit over 150 cm.

Bouncing on her head was a pair of lovely dog ears.

It was regrettable that her appearance was shabby.

It seems that she hadn't been taken care of for a long time.

Her hair was long and messy, her bangs almost covering her eyes.

The uniform that she was wearing was dirty and tattered, and was quite pitiful.

(Hmm. Such a waste.)

If she was given new clothes and her appearance was tidied up, she'd probably be a beauty.

「An adventurer? It's the first time one has come to this shop.」

「Ah. I'm looking for a place to stay…… how much for one night?」

「Hai. A private room would be 400 rea, breakfast included. If it's a shared room, then it would be 100 rea.」

「……I see. I'll take the private room.」

Even if it saves me money, I don't want to be sleeping with an old man in the same bed.

「Certainly. Please enter your name in this ledger as I prepare the key.」

Spica puts on an amicable smile as she leaves, her ears twitching adorably.

(400 rea for one night’s stay with breakfast.)

He had 59350 rea that he stole from the Orcs.

In other words, if he didn't spend the money on other things, he could stay at this inn for 5 months.

However…… while living in another world, expenses will occur.

If he didn't get an income soon, Yuuto expected his funds to run out quickly.

「Thank you for waiting. Here is the key for room 203.」

「Thank you. Here is the payment, although there are several coins.」

Yuuto paid with 40 Iron coins that he took out from the Magic Bag.

「Certainly. Please wait while I make sure of the amount.」

Spica counted the Iron coins one by one.

By removing 40 iron coins, his Magic Bag became lighter.

「I have finished checking. This is exactly 400 rea. I hope you enjoy your stay.」

Yuuto received the key, and immediately decided to go upstairs to his room.

「Wow…… This is quite bad……」

It sounded pretty good as a private room, but it was just a six tatami mat room with a straw bed.

It was a harsh environment for Yuuto who was born and raised in Japan.

However, it was no use complaining now.

Yuuto laid down on the floor that was hard as a rock.

It seemed he had accumulated fatigue throughout the day without noticing.

It didn't take long for Yuuto to fall asleep.

Episode 7: Spica Brunel

「Good Morning. I brought breakfast.」

The next morning, Yuuto woke up to a familiar voice.

The dog-eared girl Spica was standing in front of room 203 carrying a tray full of food.

「Ah. Thank you very much.」

The breakfast consisted of rye bread, onion soup and yogurt made from sheep's milk.

Although the meal wasn't appetizing, for Yuuto who hadn't eaten anything since arriving in this world, it was a feast.

「Weren't you the receptionist yesterday…… are you the manager of this inn? 」

「Ahaha. No way. I'm just a hired maid. The landlady is making breakfast in the kitchen.」

「He-eh. I want to ask a question, is that alright? 」

「It is. Ask away, I'll answer to the best of my abilities.」

「I'm looking for work. Is there any shop in town that employs part-time workers who work daily?

」

Because the funds that he took from the Orcs was greater than imagined, he didn't need money immediately, but he would surely go broke soon if he didn't find a job.

Therefore, Yuuto decided his next goal to be finding a stable『income source』.

「Work…… is it. It may be rude, but does okyaku-sama have any special abilities? 」

「……Not particularly. If talking about strength, I practiced martial arts from a very young age. I think that could count as an ability.」

Hearing Yuuto's words, Spica's ears stand up.

「In that case, I recommend going to the Adventurer's Guild. It's the only place in town where one could find daily employment. Depending on your ability, okyaku-sama may find well-paying work there.」

「Well. I need to ask…… can I register at the Adventurer's Guild without any proof of identity? 」

「Yes, you may. There shouldn't be any problems with that. Once you register at the guild, the registration card can be used as ID in the future.」

「……Thank you. I am indebted to you. To tell you truth, I came from the country side, and thus didn't know how guilds work.」

「No no, it's alright. People like you aren't uncommon in this inn.」

「He-eh. Is that so? 」

Yuuto thought that choosing this inn was the correct choice.

Since it was cheap with no other redeeming qualities, people with『special circumstances』gathered here.

Thanks to that, asking something dumb won't garner suspicion.

The bed wasn't comfortable, but it may be worth it to stay in this inn in the future.

「In that case. It may be a small amount, but please take this.」

Saying that, Yuuto placed a silver coin in Spica's palm.

Although it was a small amount for Yuuto, Spica's eyes widened in surprise.

「……Okyaku-sama? Did you mistake this for an iron coin? 」

「Well…… I didn't make a mistake though……」

(Oops. Was 1 silver coin too much……?)

He failed to see Spica's reaction.

It has been only a day since Yuuto was summoned to Trywide, so he didn't know the value of the currency.

But for Spica who was a live in maid at the inn, 1 silver coin was worth her

week's salary.

「As expected, I cannot receive this!」

Flustered, Spica tried to return the silver coin.

「No, please take it. If you refuse it, I won't be able to show my face as a man.」

「But……」

「Let's do it this way. Please use this silver coin to fix up your appearance. How long has it been since you took a bath?」

「……!?That's rude. What do mean…… do I smell!?」

Spica twisted around and sniffed her own body.

Because her gesture resembled an adorable puppy, Yuuto unconsciously smiled wryly.

「I'm sorry. My wording was bad. I didn't mean it like that. Let's see…… I only thought with such a cute face, if you fixed up your appearance, you'd look pretty.」

Spica shook her head at Yuuto's words as she received the coin.

「Cute!? Are you using such words to describe…… me!?」

「Yup. There's no one else in this room, is there?」

「……Cute. That…… I am cute……」

Blood rushes to Spica's cheeks with a poof.

It was the first time someone of the opposite sex had called Spica "cute" to her face.

And to add to that…… in Trywide, Yuuto's black hair and eyes were a source of envy.

About 500 years ago, the hero Arc Schwarz who saved the world from a demon lord also was a youth with rare black hair and eyes.

In modern Japan, Yuuto would not be called handsome.

At most, he would be average.

However, in Trywide, someone like Yuuto who had black hair and eyes could be called handsome.

It was another reason why Spica was so embarrassed.

「……Well then. I'll take my leave.」

「Well……that……yes.」

She couldn't look at Yuuto directly from embarrassment.

Having finished his breakfast, Yuuto left the room to go to the Adventurer's guild, leaving behind stunned Spica.

Episode 8: Let's Go To The Adventurer's Guild

The street map was pasted everywhere in the city.

Because of that, it didn't take long for Yuuto to get to the adventurer's guild after leaving the inn.

The adventurer's guild was made out of stone and was bigger than the surrounding buildings, and inside it was teeming with people.

They had a sword or an axe equipped, making them look like the stereotypical adventurer.

「Hello. How may I help you?」

The beautiful receptionist onee-san asked Yuuto.

Although comparing with Spica would be rude, the onee-san was an elegant woman.

She was probably the daughter of a noble.

Her good upbringing could be clearly seen from her appearance.

Emilia Garnett	
Race:	Human
Occupation:	Guild Staff
Unique Ability:	【Disruption (Magic Breaker)】

Disruption (Magic Breaker) Rarity:☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

(The ability to cancel all magic with a touch.)

He withdrew his previous remarks.

(What the hell is this onee-san!?)

Yuuto was speechless at discovering a hero-like unique ability.

「……Ah, yes. Actually, it's my first time here. Is there any work that I can do? 」

「……I understand. I'll give you some advice. To use our facilities, you must have an adventurer card. To issue a card, you must pay 300 rea, is there any problems? 」

「Yes. No problem.」

「Then please fill in this form and sign here.」

After entering his name, he handed back the paper to Emilia.

「……Konoe Yuuto, You can now use the guild facilities. I will explain them to you.」

Emilia continued in a familiar tone.

「The adventurer's guild…… is a place where individuals and countries post quests, which the adventurer can then fulfill. The contents of the quest can range from subduing a demon to searching for a cat. Once a quest has been completed, the adventurer gains QP or quest points based on the difficulty of the quest.」

「……Excuse me. What is QP? 」

「It is used to determine your QR or quest rank. QR determines whether an adventurer is reliable or not.

A higher QR means that you can accept quests of a higher difficulty…… you can also take a loan from the bank easily.」

「I see. I understand.」

The guild card guarantees identity…… when I heard that, I thought it was too good to be true, but know I understand why.

Trust is needed to live in this world, and to gain that, one must diligently complete quests.

「Issuing of your guild card has been completed. Do you want to receive a quest immediately? 」

「Yes, please.」

「Okay. Here's a list of quests that you can take based on your current QR.」

☆ Subjugation Quests

Subjugation of Red Slime	
Required QR	LV 1
Completion criteria	Subdue 10 red slimes.
Reward	200 rea & 10 QP
Repeatable	Yes

Subjugation of Blue Slime	
Required QR	LV 1
Completion criteria	Subdue 10 blue slimes.
Reward	200 rea & 10 QP
Repeatable	Yes

Subjugation of Bat	
Required QR	LV 1
Completion criteria	Subdue 10 bats
Reward	400 rea & 20 QP
Repeatable	Yes

☆ Search Quests

Search for the lost dragon child	
Required QR	LV 1
Completion criteria	Find and return the lost dragon child to the adventurer's guild.
Reward	8000 rea
Repeatable	No

「Ah…… About the subjugation quests, how do I prove that I've defeated the monster? 」

「The details are in the pamphlet that I'd hand over once the quest is accepted, but you basically need to bring back a part of the monster.

For example, you need to bring back the【Red Slime Nucleus】for the red slime.」

「……I see.」

(However, the reward for the subjugation quests are low.)

If he succeeded in all three types, he would only get 800 rea.

In two nights, he'd spend the money if he stayed at that ragged inn.

「All this quests are for an indefinite time period. If you are good, you may accept all of them at the same time. What do you think? 」

「I'll accept them altogether.」

「Certainly. Since this is your first time, I need to give you the【Novice Support Set】. Please use it freely.」

「Thank you very much.」

「Come here once you are done with the quests. Good luck on your journey.」

Apparently, beginners get help from the guild to prepare for their adventure.

Having received the【Novice Support Set】gratefully from Emilia, Yuuto left the adventurer's guild.

(This……will be first job in this different world.)

Yuuto's chest was filled with a mixture of excitement and anxiety.

Episode 9: Let's Strip The Materials

According to the documents he received from the Adventurer's Guild, red slime, blue slime and bats, the targets of his subjugation quests, lived in Ragul Mountains (Beginner).

When he followed the map, he ended up on a familiar path.

(This is the path that lead to the Orc's mansion.)

Yuuto takes out the【Orc Spear】from the bag and continued on.

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Bat Threat	LV 2

「……Oh. Found one immediately.」

The threat level is 2.

It seemed to be a rank higher than the Red Slime, and was approximately 60 cm long.

Overall, it had a lovely round shape, but large fangs peeked out of its mouth showing its killing capacity.

「Kii! Kii!」

Releasing a high-pitched cry the bat charges at Yuuto the moment it sees him.

Naturally, it was a lot faster than the slime. A human with normal reflex won't be able to avoid this attack.

「……All right. That's the first one.」

Yet, the bat ended up skewered on the tip of Yuuto's spear.

Yuuto, who had mastered the【Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu】also boasted a great spear technique. If it is a monster of this level, Yuuto could hum his way through them.

(Well. Let's see.)

According to the Guidebook, the bat's fang was needed to prove it's death.

Disposable Knife Rarity ☆

(A knife provided by the Adventurer's Guild free of charge. Its low durability means it's not suitable as a melee weapon.)

The knife was part of the【Novice Support Set】that he had received from the receptionist at the guild. Along with the knife, was a water bottle and gloves, a map of the area surrounding the city and other necessities needed for travel.

Yuuto decided to strip the fangs from the carcass of the bat using the【Disposable Knife.】

(……This work takes some time.)

He opened the mouth of the bat and scraped the gums off the fangs with the disposable knife.

If this were a game world, the monster would have disappeared in smoke and only the necessary parts would remain, but reality is tough.

「All right. Got the first one.」

Bat Fang Rarity ☆

(Material used in compounding specific medicine. Because the subjugation quest requires two fangs for one body, one has to be careful.)

Once done, Yuuto was about to sigh when he heard a roar.

「……Eh!?」

Turning around, it took some time for Yuuto to notice the crowd of bats that attacked him with【Wind Magic】.

The Wind Magic that the bats used did not hit Yuuto.

However, cold sweat formed on Yuuto's forehead as he was taken by surprise.

The number of enemies were eight.

Encountering a horde of monsters was unexpected.

「「「Kii! Kii! 」」」

The bats were enraged at Yuuto once they saw the corpse of a comrade.

「……Oops.」

The bats shot Wind magic continuously.

This time, Yuuto was able to dodge quite comfortably.

The place where Yuuto was earlier was gouged by the Wind Magic.

While being hit won't be fatal, its power was enough to definitely hurt.

「When I was concentrating on my work……they attacked.」

Yuuto readied himself for combat by picking up the spear.

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The battle with the group of bats was disappointing, and finished quickly.

Even after a surprise attack, they were quite easy to deal with for Yuuto who had defeated armed Orcs barehanded.

The bats became dumplings skewered onto Yuuto's spear.

However, Yuuto realized that he had underestimated the subjugation quest.

It could be possible that he had looked at this world as one would look at a game.

(If I fight alone…… At some point I'll come up against a wall.)

At least one partner is necessary to help with the quest.

Otherwise, he was defenseless when he had to collect the materials.

He would lose his life if he continued to fight like this.

Yuuto realized the importance of a『partner』with this experience.

Episode 10: Let's Use Magic

Yuuto decided to disassemble the flock of bats in a place where he could see his surroundings.

As he diligently removes the fangs of the bats, Yuuto made sure to be vigilant of his surroundings.

(Haah……finally finished.)

It took nine minutes of hard labor to remove them.

The battle ended in a moment, but Yuuto had to do mind-numbing work for a long time.

Konoe Yuuto	
Race	Human
Occupation	Adventurer
Unique ability	【Ability Looting (Skill Taker)】 【Slave Contract】 【Demon Eyes】
Magic	Wind Magic LV 1 (9/10)
Trait	Fire Resistance LV 1 (3/10)

Once he finished stripping the materials, it was time for the holy grail.

When he defeated the bats, he seemed to have gained【Wind Magic】.

He didn't think that it was possible for him to use magic.

Occupation seemed to have changed from【Unemployed】to【Adventurer】due to signing up at the guild.

Wind Magic LV 1

Available Magic	Wind
Wind	
(Basic Magic of the Wind attribute)	

According to the description from Demon Eyes, it was not possible to use any other magic because Wind Magic was only LV 1.

If the level is raised in the future, will the available magic also increase?

He decided to examine it in the near future.

「……Wind!」

Raising up his right hand, he cast the spell.

Immediately after that.

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A gust of wind blows from Yuuto's palm.

「……Eh? Only this much?」

Its power was considerably lower than what he imagined.

It was doubtful it was as strong as an electric fan with a powerful battery. Its killing potential was nonexistent.

「Hmm. I wonder if the skill level was not enough.」

Determining that, Yuuto decided to look for a bat.

This is because, if Yuuto's guess was correct, by killing one more bat, the level of his wind magic would rise to 2.

However, when looking for a monster, in both games and in real life, the monsters tend to to not come out.

This different world seems to have a greed sensor of some sort.

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In the end, Yuuto succeeded in tracking down the tenth bat, and while on the way, he managed to defeat four red slime and two blue slime.

Having finished defeating the monster, Yuuto checked his status screen quickly.

Konoe Yuuto	
Race:	Human
Occupation:	Adventurer
Unique Ability:	【Ability Looting (Skill Taker)】 【Slave Contract】 【Demon Eyes】
Magic:	Wind Magic LV 2 (0/20)
Trait	Fire Resistant LV 1 (7/10) Water Resistant LV 1 (2/10)

Wind Magic's LV was up to 2 now and the number alongside it changed to (0/20)

(……It was like that after all.)

Yuuto was convinced that his guess was correct.

Number on the left side = Current experience value

Number on the right side = Necessary experience value

There shouldn't be a mistake in that guess.

Now that that was verified, Yuuto decided to move on to inspecting the Magic.

「Wind!」

This time, he cast the spell while holding up his left hand.

The result…… it seemed that magic can be used with both hands.

And…… the power of the Wind Magic increased a little since it became LV 2.

With this much, it might be possible to lift up the skirt of a female high school student.

「……If it's only this level, it can't be used in combat.」

It may be sad that he couldn't use magic in combat, so he must continue on the path of the warrior.

However, 【Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu】 had a philosophy of 『Using whatever techniques were available to win』. It was natural for Yuuto to think of using 『Magic』 along with 『Martial Arts』.

(I need to think a little bit more about how to deal with magic.)

He wanted to kill a monster with flashy magic.

Therefore, he needed to make full use of his 【Ability Looting (Skill Taker) 】, and increase the level of Wind Magic steadily.

Episode 11: Let's Prepare Equipment

Yuuto finished verifying his magic and decided that it was time to return to the guild and hand the quest in.

He was fatigued from using magic, something that his body was not accustomed to.

Will this problem be solved if one uses magic repeatedly?

He was relieved to realize the various problems he might face in the future today.

Yuuto had thought he would be able to live in this different world with just his talent for martial arts.

Now, he decided to upgrade his equipment before taking on any quests tomorrow.

「Congratulations. Here is the reward of 400 rea for the bat subjugation quest.」

「……Thank you.」

「You will also be awarded 20 QP at the same time. With this, your QR has raised to LV 2. It's now possible for you challenge quests of a higher difficulty from tomorrow.」

「I got it.」

Yuuto verifies the updated guild card.

Konoe Yuuto	
QR	2
QP	(10/20)

With 10 more QP, he could promote to QR 3.

Raising the QR was a good thing, but with his current conditions, he was

reluctant to take on quests of a higher difficulty.

Right now, the best policy would be to steadily accumulate experience and money with quests of lower difficulty.

「As for the reward I just handed to you……You should use it to upgrade your equipment at the guild authorized store.」

「Eh? Is there such a thing? 」

「Yes. It should be written in the guidebook I had given you in detail.」

「……」

(Say something important like that to me directly!)

Yuuto decided to keep these words to himself.

It was scary to offend someone like Emilia who possessed the unique ability【Disruption (Magic Breaker) 】.

Of course, it was his own fault that he did not look through the guide book before going out.

Yuuto parted with Emilia and arrived at the guild authorized store.

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「Welcome. Oh. It's the first time meeting you.」

Adolph Rudolph	
Race	Human
Occupation	Guild Staff
Unique Ability	Appraisal

Appraisal　　Rarity ☆

(A skill that determines the rarity of equipment and items. Demon Eyes is the

superior version of this.)

As soon as Yuuto set foot in the shop, he was greeted by a muscular middle aged man with a stubble.

「Are you an adventurer? I can fix you up with some good equipment, but you should better form a party at the tavern. Going on subjugation quests all alone is suicidal after all. Gahahahaha!」

「……」

(Something like that…… tell me sooner!)

Quests like these are reckless to take on solo, but it was manageable for someone with Yuuto's training in martial arts.

However, Yuuto's opinion about adventurers was decreasing more and more.

The reward money would be pitiful if it was divided amongst just two people.

Or…… is this a world where day laborers were paid such small amounts?

Wonder if low class workers can't help but be exploited?

Yuuto was again made to realize that this was reality.

「If you are looking for equipment, I'd recommend this for beginners!」

Adventurer's Knife Rarity ☆

(Knife favored by fledgling adventurers. its sharpness is markedly greater than the disposable knife)

「……Oh.」

He agreed with what was said.

The knife that was part of the【Novice Support set】was dull.

If a sharper knife is used, the time to strip materials of a monster would be greatly reduced.

「This will cost you 700 rea…… But because you seem like a nice guy, I'll take only 600 from you.」

(This price…… seemed reasonable.)

It had been only two days since arriving in this world, but Yuuto managed to grasp the basic value of money.

Roughly speaking, 1 rea should equal to 10 yen.

So it was natural that the list price of a knife used by adventurer's to be 7000 yen.

Long Sword Rarity ☆

(Weapon favored by fledgling adventurers. It is easy to handle for anyone.)

「How much is the sword?」

Yuuto pointed at the sword that was displayed in the shop.

「Hmm. That one's price is 1500 rea. Are you confident in your sword arm?」

「……Yeah. Well, somewhat.」

In the sense that he wanted to use a sword as a main instead of a spear.

「Since you look like a good man, I'll take 2000 rea for the sword and the knife from before. It's a special service this time～」

「I'll buy them.」

Yuuto's decision was prompt.

He had a feeling that the guild authorized store would have reasonable prices.

There wasn't a risk of being ripped off in this store.

And with Adolph having the【Appraisal】ability, he won't make any mistakes in attaching prices to items.

(But the way that this person is looking at me…… gives me chills……)

One would lose if they are concerned about it.

There are people with strange preferences anywhere in the world.

「By the way, can I also sell items that I got during quests at this store?」

Since it was a guild authorized shop, Yuuto decided to take advantage of it.

「Ah. It depends on the thing, but if price tag can be put on it, it will be bought.」

「Then I would like you to verify these please.」

Saying that, Yuuto takes out several items from the Magic Bag.

Orc Spear × 7 pieces

Orc Wand × 1 piece

Legendary Orc Sword × 1 piece

Kobold Long Pipe × 1 piece

Adventurer's clothes × 11 pieces

With this, the entire bag was nearly emptied.

Based on future need, Yuuto had kept two orc spears and four adventurer's clothes for himself.

「Hey hey. Rank 6!? Where did you……」

Adolph started to say, but controlled himself.

「…… That was rude of me. According to the rules, I'm not supposed to pry the source of the adventurer's items. Our business is based on trust after all. Forgive me.」

「No no. It's not a thing to be guilty about. I got it from an acquaintance.」

Yuuto lied in a nonchalant manner.

「That's right. One Orc spear is worth 800 rea. The Wand is 1100 rea, while the Adventurer's clothes are 200 rea. But I cannot buy the rest of the items.」

「……Does that mean a price tag can't be put on these? 」

「Ah. That's not it. It's the opposite, in fact. Because they are expensive goods, it's difficult for me to buy them. While I could buy them, but things with rank 3 or higher rarity are usually put up for auction as they fetch a better price. ……Of course you won't know that unless you had【Appraisal】. We also act as an intermediate with the seller and the auction house. Will it be alright if I do that?

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「I see. Can you auction the【Legendary Orc Sword】and【Kobold Long Pipe】?」

「Yes. Definitely. In that case, here is 8900 rea for that rest of the items.」

「Thank you.」

「The auction bidding period is for 48 hours that is arranged by the Guild. In other words, you will get your money the day after tomorrow.」

「I got it. Thank you for everything.」

As Yuuto tried to leave the shop, Adolph's deep laugh stopped him.

「Even though your occupation is that of an adventurer…… you are not an ordinary person. Your atmosphere……is that of a tycoon. Looking forward to working with you.」

「……Thank you very much. But please, don't expect too much.」

Yuuto responds with humble words.

(……That was good. The concern about stolen goods was solved with this.)

With the extraordinary amount of 8900 rea from selling, and 400 rea from the quest rewards, Yuuto's funds increased to 64950 rea.

Furthermore, he would make a good income from the items up for auction.

Yuuto left the shop triumphantly after putting the 8 silver coins and 9 copper coins in his bag.

Episode 12: Let's Resolve The Trouble With Money

Yuuto, having completed the quest, decided to wander the city of Expein.

「Please……Release me!」

As he was wandering the streets, Yuuto heard the voice of a girl.

When he turned towards the voice, he noticed a beautiful girl caught in between two thugs.

Spica Brunel	
Race	Lycan
Occupation	Maid
Unique Ability	None

「Ah, that child……is the one from the inn……」

He may have never noticed it without Demon Eyes.

It seems, Spica had honestly used the silver coin that she got from Yuuto to buy good clothes and fix her appearance.

She probably visited the barber shop and the bathhouse.

Her clean hair that had been brushed helped accentuate her already beautiful figure.

「You bitch. Hey! Shut up!」

「No! Somebody…… Please help me!」

The town's people continued on with their lives, ignoring the girl that was asking for help.

This represented the peace and order of this world.

「Well. What's going on here? 」

It would be unpleasant to leave an acquaintance, a girl at that, alone when she is asking for help.

So Yuuto decided to call out to the man.

「Huh!? Who……the hell……」

「Yu, Yuuto-san!?」

Why would she know his name?

As Yuuto wondered that, he remembered that he had written his name when he checked in at the inn.

「What is it? Are you an acquaintance? I'm sorry, but it is a problem between the three of us. Outsiders should stay away.」

「Well well, to say that, can't you at least tell me what the problem is? 」

The thug was overwhelmed by Yuuto's silent intimidation and unintentionally spills the beans.

「We aren't doing anything illegal, you know? We are only here to collect the money that I lent. By the way, this is the IOU. The dead father of this girl had borrowed 50,000 rea from us.」

「I see. However, 50,000 rea is a lot to ask from a child, don't you guys think so? 」

「Ah. We know, we were going to sell this girl off to the slave dealer and get the money from that. Although a smelly Lycan won't fetch money, but if you can fix up their appearance, they can fetch quite a lot.」

「……」

(Ah. Is that so? I just handed a silver coin to this girl……)

Yuuto realized that the reason for Spica's misfortune was himself.

「I know she is an acquaintance of yours, but there is nothing you can do here. If you have any complaints, why don't you pay the 50,000 rea. 」

「Alright. I'll pay.」

Yuuto made a prompt decision.

He was the reason Spica was in trouble after all.

Losing 50,000 rea was a considerable setback for Yuuto, but it was nothing if he could save one girl.

『Cute girls must be treated gently.』

Those were the words taught to Yuuto by his grandfather, the one who taught him the Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu.

Spica was a beautiful girl, and Yuuto wanted to treat her gently.

Yuuto took out 5 gold coins, and placed it in the man's hand.

「「……Okay? 」」

The men were stunned as the money was given to them.

It was no wonder.

50,000 rea was a lot of money for people with a low income.

「With this there shouldn't be any complaint? So why don't you let go of the girl.」

「……Ah, yes.」

「Also, could you pass over the IOU to me? 」

「It. It was good doing business with you! 」

The men seemed to misunderstand something.

Because he had paid 50,000 rea immediately, they had thought Yuuto to be a famous adventurer.

Although there is no absolute number, famous adventurers are said to be quite friendly with the imperial family.

It wasn't a good idea to go against Yuuto here.

Having determined that, the duo handed the IOU over to Yuuto, and ran away as a child would run from a spider.

(……Well. What's the deal with that?)

He didn't regret helping Spica, but he did spend most of his funds here.

Yuuto's funds have been reduced to 14950 rea due to this.

Yuuto let out a small sigh as his wallet was now lighter.

Episode 13: First Companion

Because they had attracted public attention, Yuuto decided to walk to a deserted back alley.

「Um…… Thank you for that. Ah. I haven't introduced myself yet. My name is Spica. Spica Brunel. Truly…… I would like to thank you for today……」

Spica, who was helped by Yuuto during a pinch, bowed deeply.

「No. There's no need to mind it. After all, I was the reason you were in that situation in the first place.」

「Not at all! I hadn't cleared my father's debt…… so it was my fault. If not for Yuuto-san's help, I don't know what would have happened to me…… Yuuto-san is my important benefactor! And…… the money that you lent to me, I won't be able to repay it in my lifetime! So if there is anything else I could do…… to repay the favor, won't you let me? 」

「……Return the favor? 」

Yuuto asked Spica, who's eyes sparkled with determination.

「Yes. Specifically…… Please let me be your slave, Yuuto-san! 」

「……Okay? 」

Because Spica's proposal was too extraordinary, Yuuto was flabbergasted.

「I'm sorry! It was impudent of me to think that a greenhorn like me could be Yuuto-san's slave. I was to haughty! My previous words……please forget them! 」

(……Her words are incoherent.)

Yuuto tsukkomi'd in his mind.

「No, I didn't mean it in that sense…… but could you tell me the reason? 」

When Yuuto asked Spica, she expressed her thoughts with an earnest expression.

「I have lived only to repay my father's debt since I became an adult. But I couldn't reduce the sum at all due to the monthly interest with my income……

Since my main purpose in life is gone…… I decided that I wanted to do something else…… I wanted to follow Yuuto-san.」

「……Why did you want to follow me? 」

「Due to the nature of my job…… I have seen a lot of adventurer's and I think I have an eye for people. You seemed like a reliable person. Yuuto-san is a person with a mysterious aura. Surely…… You will achieve some great things in the future! And I wanted to see them while I am standing beside Yuuto-san.」

Yuuto was not aware of this, but it was common for high-level adventurers to walk around with multiple slaves.

Slaves are existences that cannot betray the master, and come in handy in many ways to an adventurer.

「……You are overestimating me. I'm not worthy of your words.」

「No. Yuuto-san is an amazing person. You repaid my debt in a moment where I would have never been able to repay it in my lifetime! I'll do anything to stay by your side as a slave! So please! Please take me as your slave! 」

「……」

(……There's no reason for me to refuse if I think objectively.)

To efficiently perform subjugation quests, he needed comrades that are absolutely reliable.

For Yuuto who did not know anything about the world, it was necessary to have a local who could help him in that regard.

And more than anything else, as Yuuto had predicted, Spica became quite beautiful once she fixed her appearance.

If such a girl were to ask「Please make me your slave! , there is no way a man could refuse her.

「Ok. I understand. However, if you come with me, there is going to be lots of danger. I expect you to work hard to repay the debt I took over.」

「Really!? Thank you very much! 」

Spica's smile resembled a blooming flower.

Her dog ears moved adorably in her joy.

Episode 14: Let's Use【Slave Contract】

「So, I'm late in asking, but…… does Spica know the procedure to enslave someone? 」

「Yes. You need to go to the slave trading house to contract a slave. The contract is completed when someone with the unique ability【Slave Contract】mediates it. To have an intermediary…… costs a reasonable fee……」

「Slave Contract……huh.」

Yuuto looked at his status screen to confirm.

Slave Contract　　Rarity ☆☆☆

(Ability to make the target a slave by dripping blood on the back of the hand. Those who become slaves cannot defy the master's orders. The master and slave can grasp each other's position)

(……I have it.)

There was a person with this ability amongst Orcs that he had killed.

Yuuto could already make Spica his slave.

「Spica. Let me see the back of your hand, I want to try something.」

「? Okay. Here.」

Spica holds out her hand, wondering what he was going to do.

Yuuto bit his thumb, before pressing it on the back of Spica's hand.

「Th-This is……!?」

Immediately after that, the back of Spica's hand is wrapped in a dazzling light as a geometric【Curse】mark appears there.

「Amazing! Yuuto-sa…… no. From now on, I will call you master! Master is a skill holder! 」

「Is that an amazing thing? 」

He asked, to which Spica replied excitedly.

「Yes. It is no longer on the level of amazing! A unique ability is something that guarantees success! It is said that a person with a unique ability won't have any problems in life. They are the so called『winners』! 」

「……Hmm. Is that so? 」

He didn't think showing just one ability would generate such surprise.

He had three abilities at the moment.

There was a possibility to gain more abilities for Yuuto in future. He wondered if he was a being that transcended these so called『winners』.

「Does this mean Spica won't be able to go against my orders any more.」

「Yes. If I tried to go against the order, I would feel extreme pain throughout my body due to the curse mark, and at worst, could even die.」

「……That's dangerous.」

Considering the severe limitations that a slave faces, Yuuto admired Spica to have the resolution to become a slave voluntarily.

「It seems that due to the slave contract, it is possible to grasp each other's position……is that right? 」

「……Uh. I have only heard rumors, but it seems it’s possible if one imagines the figure of the person.」

「I see. Let's give it a try.」

Yuuto recalls Spica's figure in his head.

It was easy to imagine since the person was right in front of him.

Momentarily, a red line emerges from Yuuto's hands.

The line was apparently connected to the curse of the back of Spica's hands.

「Uh huh. With this, I can grasp Spica's position any time.」

「Yes. I was also able to confirm it.」

Since conveniences of civilization such as a mobile phone was not widespread in this different world, being able to tell the position of each other is a tremendous thing.

If the two of them were to split up during an adventure, with this, he could find Spica immediately.

「Well then. Spica. I want to confirm if I can order your, is that okay? 」

「Yes. If it's master's orders, I can do anything! 」

「……」

Spica's words aroused a sense of sadism in Yuuto.

Even if Yuuto was an accomplished martial artist, he was still a boy in puberty.

It's not unreasonable to feel mischievous if a beautiful girl tells him to『Please order anything』.

「I see. Then【Raise your skirt, and show me your panties】.」

「……Okay? 」

Spica spoke in a flat voice.

And then, Spica's hands raised her skirt following Yuuto's orders.

Underneath the skirt was a cute pink underwear decorated with a ribbon in the middle.

Apparently, women's underwear in this world wasn't any different in design than the ones in modern Japan.

Why is there women's underwear in this world?

Thinking that for a moment, he realized that if this world could summon people from another world, it was nor unnatural if some part of Japan's culture mixed with this world's.

(……Surely, there must have been an underwear craftsmen that was summoned to this world that spread around women's underwear.) Yuuto creates such a selfish setting in his brain.

「Great. Spica. According to my order, you seemed to have fixed up your

appearance.」

「Because……Master……requested it.」

「I didn't think you would buy new underwear. Spica is a lascivious woman.」

「U～u～u. Ma-Master. To suddenly…… give such a lewd order!」

Although she says that, Spica's ears betray her feelings as they move with joy.

From her appearance, she was not dissatisfied.

He thought it might be due to the Slave Contract, but it seemed that Spica herself had masochistic tendencies.

He decided to verbally tease her whenever he got the chance.

「Good.【Way to go】Spica, you did well. Great.」

To reward Spica, he patted her head.

「……Hau～」

As Yuuto stroked her head, Spica displayed an ecstatic expression.

Apparently Spica liked it when her head was patted.

Did this habit come from being part dog?

「I will give two orders as we are going to live together from now on.【Do not betray me】,【Do not reveal information about my ability to others】. ……That is all.」

「I understand. I will work sincerely for master from now on.」

Yuuto thought, considering he got a cute slave with only 50,000 rea, his decision was probably right.

Tonight would be fun in many ways.

Episode 15: Night Life

Spica, having decided to live with Yuuto as a slave, had visited her previous workplace, Twilight Castle to「Organize her luggage in preparation for the adventure」.

Spica's luggage consisted of only the bare necessities, and could be put away in one handbag.

「Master. Please use this funds in the future.」

Spica, having come out of the inn, handed 3 silver coins to Yuuto.

「What is this? 」

「Severance Payment of 3000 rea given to me by the owner. Ehehe. It was not a big amount even though I worked for four years.」

「Wait a minute. ……I cannot receive such important things.」

「No. Don't say such a thing. Please take this. I am master's slave. Because everything I have belongs to master now.」

It was a situation where the beautiful girl herself had given herself up, Yuuto felt a little bad.

(Nuu…… Such a cute fellow.)

If he rejected the silver coins here, she would feel bad.

Let's receive this gratefully as part of the debt that Spica has to repay.

While clutching the 3 silver coins, Yuuto swore in his mind.

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They decided to spend the night at an inn Spica recommended.

A snake will be a snake.

Spica, maid for 4 years, was familiar with the inns of this city, and recommended one where one night stay with breakfast cost only 600 rea.

The quality of the rooms could compete with Modern Japanese hotels.

Spica said, the room's quality is enough to be charged 1500 rea, but because there are rumors that the place is haunted, the room was cheap.

(The room was properly furnished, even for the different world……)

Even more surprising was the fact that the room was equipped with a shower room.

Yuuto couldn't help but shed tears of gratitude as he hadn't showered once in these two days.

Thought the concept of plumbing doesn't exist, water comes out of the faucet due to the【Water Magic Stone】which is made from the【Blue Slime Nucleus】.

(Perhaps……I should treat each drop of water as the crystallization of the struggles of adventurers)

Thinking such a thing, Yuuto left the shower and changed his clothes.

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「……Ma-master.」

Spica, who had taken a shower first was wearing a sexy negligee while standing in front of the bed.

She was a person who looked『slender in clothing』.

Spica's chest was surprisingly big, which showed in the negligee.

「I'm sorry. I……know that I am not good at this. Master, could you…… please give me an『Order』to satisfy yourself? 」

Yuuto swallowed hard.

Honestly…… he was being overwhelmed by the desire to push Spica down.

(……No. Not good.)

However, Yuuto decided to control himself with iron-clad resolve.

Because Yuuto was not in a position to take responsibility if something were to happen by chance.

Yuuto was a healthy boy in high school.

He hoped that such a situation would occur later in his adventure.

So, he went to the clerk of the inn to let him know in advance. But when he asked about which shop sold contraceptives, the shocking reaction of the clerk was「……Eh? Con-tra-ceptives? What is that? 」.

Yuuto was shocked.

The concept of『contraceptive』did not exist in Trywide.

The inn's clerk was unable to understand Yuuto's words.

Yuuto was 16 years old, and wanted to play.

Even though he wanted to give in to his lust, he was too young to become a father.

「Spica. Come here.」

Yuuto laid down on the bed and beckoned her.

「……Okay. Master.」

Spica approached Yuuto with a blush on her cheeks.

Yuuto hugged Spica's small, soft body.

「All right. I will do nothing more than this. I am too tired today. So for the time being……let me sleep like this.」

Spica's smile was a mixture of disappointment and relief.

「……I understand. Master.」

The sweet fragrance of a girl tickled Yuuto's nose.

Yuuto, being bored, began touching Spica's dog ears.

「Hau～……」

A seductive sigh leaks from Spica's mouth.

It seemed that touching her ears made her feel good.

Yuuto wanted to touch these ears for the rest of his life.

But, it was not possible for him to touch Spica's body forever.

(Hmm. I won't fall asleep like this until I'm used to it.)

As Yuuto experienced a big event in life in『Sleeping in the same bed as a girl』,

he closed his eyes and forcibly went to sleep.

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By the way, while the concept of contraceptive did not exist in Trywide.

For a certain period of time there was a high magic of the curse attribute called『Contraceptive Magic』that could act as a contraceptive.

When Yuuto learned of this later on, he was relatively shocked

Episode 16: Let's Check The Added Quests

「Good morning, master.」

He woke up to the voice of Spica.

He was so nervous that he couldn't sleep properly last night.

It seemed to be the same for Spica, who released a small yawn while rubbing her sleepy eyes.

He wanted to follow his instinct and return to sleep, but the circumstances did not allow him to be lazy.

After eating the breakfast provided by room service, the two of them decided to go to the adventurer's guild immediately.

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「Hello. Yuuto's QR has been promoted to 2. Do you want to look at the new quests that have become available? 」

「Yes, please.」

When Yuuto replied positively, Emilia the guild receptionist turns the pages of a thick booklet.

☆ **Subjugation Quests**

Subjugation of Green Slime	
Required QR	LV 2
Completion Criteria	Subdue 10 green slime.
Reward	200 rea & 10 QP
Repeatable	Yes

Subjugation of Fairies	
Required QR	LV 2
Completion Criteria	Subdue 10 fairies.
Reward	500 rea and 20 QP
Repeatable	Yes

☆ **Search Quest**

Capture the perpetrator of continuous kidnapping	
Required QR	LV 1
Completion Criteria	Arrest the culprit responsible for the continuous kidnappings.
Reward	200,000 rea
Repeatable	No

Even though the QR went up to 2, the degree of difficulty of the subjugation quests did not change much.

Even worrisome was the newly added search quest.

Although he was reluctant to work as a detective so soon after coming to a different world…… the reward of 200,000 rea was quite attractive.

「Excuse me. What is the continuous kidnapping about?」

「Yes. This can be accepted by adventurers regardless of their QR from today. Does Yuuto not know of the continuous kidnapping that has been happening in Expein?」

「……Yes, indeed.」

Since it was only the third day for Yuuto in this world, there was no way he could have known.

「For the past two months, kidnappings of『teenage』women have been happening in Expein. So far the Imperial Knights were the ones who were doing the investigations, but since they haven't been able to catch the culprit…… they decided to commission the guild to get all the help they can get.」

「I see……」

It was a bigger situation than he originally thought.

Yuuto decided that it would be better to not thrust his head into this quest.

That is because, if he had accidentally solved this quest, he would become a celebrity in this town.

Given that he had been summoned from a different world, he wanted to remain inconspicuous as long as possible.

Yuuto accepted the new subjugation quests and headed to Ragul Mountains (beginner) with renewed enthusiasm.

Episode 17: Fighting Together With A Comrade

They arrived at Ragul Mountains (Beginner) after walking for an hour.

Yuuto thought he walked at a brisk speed, but Spica followed behind without a single complaint.

Even a child of the Lycan race could travel 40 kilometers in a day, so as race, they had great physical strength.

Because of that, Yuuto was relieved since he was on an adventure with a girl.

「Which reminds me, I didn't hear this before. Spica, do you have any experience fighting monsters? 」

「No. To tell you the truth, I haven't. I have little experience of even going outside the city.」

「I see. Is that so……」

Spica stared at Yuuto with a timid expression.

It was obvious that she was uncertain whether Yuuto would stop being amiable when he learned that she had no combat experience.

「Well…… That's all right! If master orders me to fight, I will! I will be able to take down…… at least 1 slime with me to the grave! 」

「No. Although I'm thankful for your words…… I'll be troubled if you ended up dying. Spica is my precious slave, after all.」

「Hau～……」

While saying so, Yuuto patted her head, causing Spica to smile happily.

Spica expected her role to be that of Yuuto's guard.

But Yuuto was looking for someone who could keep watch while he was defenseless when he was stripping the materials off a monster.

For that reason, having no experience in battle was not a problem.

「Ah! Master! There seems to be a monster over there!」

Spica pointed towards a clearing.

Yuuto squinted his eyes in the direction that Spica pointed.

And, indeed there was a red slime moving slowly approximately 40 meters away from them.

「Excellent. Spica, let's take down today's first monster, shall we? I will demonstrate the most efficient way to defeat a slime.」

「Yes. Master. Good luck!」

As Yuuto approached the slime, he picked up a stone from the roadside.

「Um, does master not use a bow?」

「? Why?」

「Uh. I asked an adventurer before when I worked at the inn…… it seems a『bow』is the most efficient weapon for defeating a slime. A slime's vision is low, along with their intellect as they are a more instinctive creature. Attacking from a long distance allows for a pre-emptive strike.」

「I see, a bow……」

Yuuto didn't like using a bow.

This is because, no matter how hard one trained, there was no way to change the power.

It was not like Yuuto was bad with a bow.

In fact, he actually respected the bow for surviving since its first use during the Stone Age.

However, a shuriken could be thrown faster for an attack over the same distance.

It was a better match for Yuuto's impatient nature.

「Thank you. I'll keep that in mind in the future. But for a long distance attack, I'm confident with this guy.」

「???」

Spica was puzzled by Yuuto's words.

Since in Yuuto's hand was an innocuous looking stone.

In order to convince her, Yuuto reduced his distance with the slime to 7 meters.

And then, threw the stone with the form of a quarterback.

Buu～on

A tremendous shockwave was created.

「Pigi～ya!?」

The stone picked up a terrific spin before piercing the red slime at a tremendous speed, scattering its body fluids.

The red slimes body darkened as it died.

「……Eh? 」

Seeing the series of events, Spica was stunned. Not that anyone would blame her.

After all, although a slime was one of the weakest monster, it was unheard of to see a slime defeated by an adventurer with just a thrown stone.

The impact was on par with a meteorite. Even an amateur could see that Yuuto had thrown the stone at an unnatural speed.

「……Ma-master! Amazing! Too amazing! 」

「Is it? Um…… although I did defeat the slime, I had spent a long time searching for the stone. Won't it be better if I had used a bow? Ah, maybe if I carry some stones in the bag…… that is an option too.」

Yuuto's potential was bottomless.

The feelings of Spica for Yuuto changed from【respect】to【worship】.

「The work that I want to leave to Spica from now on, is to watch out for monsters as I strip the monster for materials.」

Taking out the【Adventurer's Knife】, Yuuto was about to begin his work.

「Please wait for a moment! 」

Spica stops Yuuto's hands at the last moment.

Spica could not watch the surrounding as her master ended up stripping the monster.

「If I may be so rude, usually the role is reversed! The master defeats the monster while the slave strips the material. Am I not qualified for that?」

「Well, certainly that would be more efficient, but are you sure Spica? It's quite a hard labor, you know?

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「……I'm sure! I should be able to do it! Because I worked at an inn for four years, I'm confident in my ability to handle a kitchen knife! That knife…… is similar to a kitchen knife! Could you lend it to me?」

「I understand. I'll believe you if you say so.」

Borrowing the knife, Spica began working on the red slime.

Immediately after, a sticky liquid gushes from the red slime.

A regular girl would have screamed, but Spica's expression was calm.

Dismantling the slime with a knife, the stripping of materials was successful.

Red Slime Nucleus Rarity ☆

(The core of the red slime. It is the raw materials used to produce fire magic stones.)

「Master! I was successful!」

「Ah, good job Spica. You did very well.」

He patted Spica's head as a reward.

He was healed every time he saw Spica's happy expression as her ears twitched in joy.

He decided to leave the collection of materials to Spica.

While she was a bit unfamiliar with the knife, experience should be able to solve that problem.

Because Yuuto felt that their efficiency had gone up, he decided to go up the mountain looking for the next prey.

Episode 18: Hunting Efficiently

Five minutes after subduing the first monster.

「Master. There is a group of red slimes 60 meters northwest of here. There are about…… 5 of them.」

Spica said suddenly.

Yuuto turned his gaze northwest at once.

However, the location was surrounded by trees so he could not see.

「I can't really see them…… are you sure? 」

「Yes. Because I memorized the『smell』of the battle a little while ago, I'm sure. Lycans naturally have a superior sense of smell. So even if I can't see them, I can smell them.」

「Hey, are you serious……? 」

He doubtfully advanced at the direction Spica pointed.

Certainly there was a group of red slime there.

There were 5 of them. It was just as Spica had described.

(With this…… it’s possible to hunt incredibly efficiently.)

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Yuuto's expectations were right on mark.

Due to Yuuto's overwhelming strength, he could defeat monsters extremely quickly.

However, he wasted a lot of time actually finding the monsters.

With Spica's sense of smell, it was now possible to detect monsters from as far as 100 meters.

It dramatically reduced the time required for finding monsters.

Red Slime × 18

Blue Slime × 23

Bat × 32

That was the amount of monsters he defeated today.

「Well, today's harvest is quite amazing. Excellent. Spica, it was all thanks to you.」

Spica found hordes of monsters, and Yuuto defeated them.

While Spica stripped the materials of monsters, Yuuto defeats other monsters.

An implicit rule was established between the two.

「N-no way! Master is too amazing! Frankly speaking, master's strength is too abnormal. I have heard plenty of stories of adventurer's but no one defeated 60 monsters in one day, you know!」

Spica's words were the truth.

He was far superior.

Simply, non-standard.

Because of her occupation, Spica met several adventurers, but no one's『strength』could compare to Yuuto's.

Especially when Yuuto entered a cave filled with bats and exterminated them all, she couldn't believe her eyes.

The bats worked in groups and had strong wing magic, and thus were notorious amongst adventurers as『Rookie Killers』.

Spica tried to stop Yuuto from entering the cave alone desperately, but Yuuto paid not heed to her warning and entered the cave while telling her「It's alright.」.

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Five minutes later, Spica realized that her fears were groundless.

Yuuto came of the cave carrying 20 corpses of bats in his magic bag because『It was too dark』to dismantle them in the cave.

Besides martial arts, if there was anything Yuuto was absorbed in was【Blind

Football】.

Blind Football was a type of sport played by『blocking the vision』.

It was originally played by people with visual disabilities, but it spread out to be played by everyone by blindfolding themselves.

It was said that humans got 80% of their daily information through sight. For Yuuto who was a master of Blind Football, he was able to fight in darkness while using his hearing.

Hence, Yuuto was able to utilize his full strength in the cave.

Despite the darkness, Yuuto treated the bats as football and made them explode with overhead kicks and volleys.

「Master……is really too amazing……」

The look in Spica's eyes added to Yuuto's enthusiasm.

Konoe Yuuto	
Magic	Wind Magic LV 3 (12/30)
Trait	Fire Resistance LV 2 (15/20) Water Resistance LV 2 (15/20)

Yuuto checked his status screen.

Naturally, the skills leveled up due to【Ability Looting (Skill Taker) 】.

The matter that required his attention was Wind Magic that had leveled up to LV 3.

He wanted to verify it immediately, but since he was already tired, he didn't want to accumulate fatigue by using magic.

He decided to verify the magic when he was full of energy.

Yuuto returned to the city with a spring in his step.

Episode 19: Let's Use The New Magic

That day at the adventurer's guild, a minor uproar occurred.

「……Wait a minute! There's no way the rookie got all of those things in one go, right? 」

「That can't be true. It probably took 10 days to gather today's harvest.」

「……No. If I am not mistaken, this guy only registered yesterday, right? 」

「He probably bought materials in large quantities from someone in order to increase his QR. Although it's not exactly prohibited, there are dishonest guys like that sometimes.」

Having returned with more than 60 materials, Yuuto had attracted unexpected attention.

Even though the adventurers were making various speculation, Yuuto decided to complete the quests and receive his rewards.

The total sum was 2000 rea.

If he converted it to Japanese currency, the day’s income would probably amount to 20,000 yen.

Between the two of them, it was a daily wage of 10,000 yen per capita.

When compared to the day before, the amount was greater, but it was questionable if the remuneration was enough for the labor.

「Yuuto will receive 100 QP for today's quest. With this, your QR has increased.」

Yuuto verified his updated registration card.

Konoe Yuuto	
QR	5
QP	(20/50)

While the reward money wasn't satisfactory, the QR was rising smoothly.

The QR jumped from 2 to 5.

Since the QR went up a lot, it might be a good idea for him to attempt more difficult quests tomorrow.

Deciding that, Yuuto left the adventurer's guild.

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After reporting the quests, it was time to verify the magic.

Yuuto decided to train magic in a rocky place out of town devoid of any signs of life.

He sent Spica back to the hotel to get some rest.

It was because he wanted to verify his magic alone.

Wind Magic LV 3	
Available Magic	Wind Wind Bomb

Wind Bomb
(Powerful magic of the wind attribute)

According to the status screen, the number of magic that can be used had increased.

It seemed the number increased with the skill level of the magic.

He immediately tried to use the new magic.

(……Wind Bomb)

He held up his right hand as he chanted in his mind.

Shortly after, a sphere of approximately 10 cm in diameter appears from Yuuto's palm.

It flew slowly for about a meter before suddenly exploding.

With a terrific explosion, a storm rages around the globe.

「Wow……!?The power……is way greater than I had expected……」

Its killing power was completely different from【Wind】, which could only be used for flipping skirts.

With this power, it was able to destroy a person.

However, the short range would become a problem during battle.

He wondered if that could be solved by raising the level magic.

If its range was only 1 meter, it would be easier to physically defeat his opponent for Yuuto.

(In the end……this magic is shelved for the time being.)

He was disappointed, but it couldn't be helped.

Magic that was honed for years would be naturally be more useful than newly acquired magic.

(……No, wait.)

Yuuto came up with a new idea on how to use magic.

(Instead of treating magic as a separate form of offense……what if I used magic to enhance my martial arts?)

He got that idea simply because【Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu】that Yuuto practiced aimed to take advantage of the good points of all martial arts.

For example, instead of shooting the magic out of his palm, how about the soles of his feet?

Yuuto began his tests with【Wind】.

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The result of the verification was that magic can be shot from anywhere from the soles of the feet and the top of the head.

However, changing the place from which【Wind】was used didn't really change the strength of the magic.

But, if used with a powerful magic such as【Wind Bomb】, the situation changed.

For example, what would happen if you used【Wind Bomb】, while pushing off the ground with the foot?

The acceleration provided by the blast was enough to temporarily move faster than normal.

The warrior blood in Yuuto got him excited.

Fusion of Magic and Martial Arts.

It was an idea that could become Yuuto's aim in this world.

(So it is decided……Let's give it a try!)

Yuuto placed a hand on his chest and took a deep breath.

He pushed off the ground strongly while triggering Wind Bomb from the soles of his feet.

In a moment, a thunderous roar was heard.

「……Wha!?」

His body was propelled forward 10 meters to a rocky place due to the blast.

It was a shocking speed that was clearly exceeding human limits.

He couldn't suppress his heartbeats.

(Haha…… This is……more than I thought……)

He decided that he would name his fast moving wind magic【Leopard Gait】.

If it was used during combat, two problems arises.

The first was that the shoes must be strong.

The leather shoes that he had obtained from the Orc mansion was in a sorry state due to the Wind Bomb.

It probably was necessary to buy suitable equipment on the way back.

The second was the need to increase the level of wind resistance.

Right now, Yuuto's right foot was bloody.

Indeed, it was unexpected that after being summoned to a different world, the first time he would be damaged was by his own magic.

However, since he found a way to use his new magic, Yuuto didn't have any regrets.

Yuuto smiled satisfactorily as he walked back to the inn, dragging his badly injured right leg.

Episode 20: People From Different Worlds

On the way back to the inn, Yuuto purchased a pair of【Leather shoes】from a street vendor.

「Ma-master!? How did you get injured?」

Spica was concerned when she saw Yuuto return while dragging a bloody foot.

「No, this is nothing. I just skinned it when I went outside.」

「Uuuu～. Who was it? Who injured master? I won't forgive them! I will chase them to the end of hell to punish them!」

(That might mean that I am the one who is punished……)

Yuuto smiled wryly at Spica's words.

He decided to keep quiet about how he had injured himself with his own magic.

「Anyway! Right now I need to treat your injury, please sit on the bed and extend your legs!」

「How would you……?」

Spica picks up Yuuto's leg without a moments delay and rolls up the hem of his pants.

Immediately after, a pale light appeared from Spica's palm and healed Yuuto's wound.

(The wound was……sealed……?)

It didn't take long for him to notice the usage of【Recovery Magic】.

「That surprised me. Spica can use magic?」

Magic……I can't use any nice ones. It's only the elementary【Holy Magic】. All residents of Trywide can use magic to some extent.」

「? Is that so?」

「……Yes. The master may not know it, but the residents of this world possess

magic from one of the five systems,【Fire】【Water】【Wind】【Holy】【Curse】, from their birth. Though…… Perhaps that example may not apply to Master.」

「Indeed. Is that so? 」

These may be useful information.

At present, Yuuto only possess【Wind Magic】, but it may increase in the future.

It would be better if he refrained from using more than two types of magic in public.

「That……How long have you been aware? 」

Spica began explaining when he asked with a serious look.

「From the beginning I thought that it was unnatural. Master had no knowledge about this world that would count as common sense. However, it was during the subjugation quest did my doubt turn to conviction. There is no question that master's『Strength』is unnatural. It can only be explained if master had an extremely rare【Unique Ability】that only people summoned from a different world have.」

「……I-is that so? 」

Spica's deduction was right on target, except for one point; Yuuto's strength had nothing to do with his【Unique Ability】.

Explaining it would end up complicating things, so Yuuto decided to keep quiet.

「In that case, Spica, please tell me if there is a way to return to my original world……although I'm in no hurry to return. Isn't there any information that could be a clue? 」

In response Yuuto's words, a shadow is cast over Spica's expression.

「……Well, as far as I know, all the previous people that were summoned from another world were forced to become slaves of the imperial family of one country or another and were used as an『instrument of war』. Which means that while a commoner like me won't know, but someone related to the imperial family might.」

「I see. By the way, is it possible for people like me who are summoned from a different world to have connections with people in power? 」

「……There's only one way.」

「What is it? 」

「Reliable adventurers are said to receive quests directly from the imperial family.」

In other words……if he continued to keep increasing his QR steadily, there was a chance that he might get some clue.

「……I see.」

Yuuto had no other job besides being an adventurer, so it was convenient that『clue to return to the original world』was linked to his work.

Currently, Yuuto's QR was 5.

How much QR is needed to be requested directed by the imperial family, he did not know.

It would probably take a really long time.

(……For now, let's listen to Spica. There is a risk that I might get enslaved if others found out that I was summoned from another world.) It would be extremely difficult to find a way back to his world while hiding that he was from a different world.

「Master, Could you hear my wish? 」

Spica asked with an anxious look.

「Ah. Why so suddenly? 」

「If it is alright with master, please promise me just one thing. That……when you return to your original world……please take me with you, master.」

「……Are you sure, Spica? If you were to live in my world…… you will have to endure various hardship.」

If a girl with dog ears were to live in modern Japan, it couldn't be determined how much hardship one has to endure…… but it would be hard getting used to the stares for sure.

「Yes. I may have to endure a hard time, but that's not a problem. From the very beginning…… when I decided to become master's slave, I was prepared to go anywhere that master went.」

From her serious look, it was obvious that Spica's words weren't an exaggeration.

「Ah. I understand. If you want to, I promise. When I return to my original world, I'll take Spica with me.」

Yuuto replied while patting Spica's head.

When Spica heard Yuuto's words, she smiled brightly.

「Yes! Thank you! Please let me serve master forever!」

In Yuuto's mind, he was imagining living in a remote countryside in modern Japan with just the two of them.

Yuuto thought, after earning a large amount of gold coins in Trywide, bringing them back to Japan…… may not be a bad idea.

(……Ah, I think I'll wait till I get the choice before deciding which world I want to live in.)

Having made up his mind, Yuuto fell into a deep sleep.

Episode 21: Sabbath

The next morning, it took Yuuto longer to wake up than usual.

It was because Spica had said「Please rest your body tomorrow! Promise me!」and made him promise.

Even though the wound was closed by Spica's recovery magic, it wasn't completely healed.

(Spica…… is such a worrywart.)

While it wasn't painful to the point that it was a hindrance in battle, he didn't want to treat Spica's concern lightly.

Because of that, Yuuto decided to rest, and walk around the town instead of taking on a subjugation quest.

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It had already been 48 hours since the items obtained at the Orc Mansion was put up for auction.

Yuuto visited the guild authorized store to receive the payment.

Seeing Yuuto, Adolph called out in a friendly tone.

「Oh. It's been a while. I was waiting for you.」

「I wonder if I could receive the money for the items that I put up for auction?」

「Oh! You are quite lucky. There weren't any other valuable items up for auction, so there were several bids placed for them.」

Adolph places a gold coin on the table.

「For the【Kobold Long Pipe】, the successful bid was 10,000 rea. Well…… it was about the market price. Because there are several rich enthusiasts for the hobby, the price is stable.」

「……Oh. Thank you.」

He didn't think that a long pipe would fetch him 10,000 rea.

Yuuto became excited unintentionally.

「Next is the【Legendary Orcish Sword】…… it’s a rare equipment that is seldom sold in the market. I was afraid of what might happen…… in the end, it was sold for 700,000 rea.」

「700,000!」

Yuuto exclaimed in surprise as 70 gold coins are piled onto the table.

However, his reaction was natural.

Just one item had a price that was equivalent to 7 million yen when converted.

He had underestimated the legendary orc.

「You got a lot of money in one go. While it would be good to get some good equipment, I recommend buying a slave.」

「A ……slave?」

「Ah. Adventurers with a good income add a slave to their party, you know? Quests become a lot easier when there is a slave in the party. There isn't any dispute regarding splitting of item drops.」

「……I see.」

He decided to not tell Adolph that he already had a slave in Spica.

It would be unnatural for a beginner who has only been an adventurer for two days to already have a slave.

He needed to explain the situation to Spica, who was waiting at the inn.

「I can recommend a guild approved store if you want to buy a slave. Slave trading may be shady, but the shop can be trusted.」

「……!? Guild approved store!?」

「Ah, that's right. Demand for slaves are high among adventurers.」

「……」

Yuuto was amazed by the culture gap with Japan.

The fact that a public authority would recognize slave trading is unthinkable in Japan.

However in this world, it’s possible.

(Then……it’s possible to legally build a slave harem filled with beautiful girls if I have money!?)

His original funds amounted to 18,550 rea.

But because of the auction sales, Yuuto's current funds increased to 728,550 rea.

With this amount of money, it is possible for Yuuto to buy a talented person such as Spica.

That didn't mean that he was unsatisfied with Spica.

In fact, he found Spica to be quite lovely.

But, at the same time, there was a different problem.

For a man that has been transported to a different world, building a harem is the greatest dream.

(……No. In the first place, I have nothing to be guilty of. By increasing the size of the party, we can safely perform the subjugation quests. This……is for the sake of Spica.)

Yuuto created an excuse for himself.

(My aim……is to create a slave harem of 100 beautiful girls!)

He dashed towards the slave trading firm that was introduced by Adolph.

Episode 22: Let's Expand The Slave Harem

The slave trading firm that Adolph introduced to him was about a 5 minutes' walk from the adventurer's guild.

(……Businesses like this are usually found in places where they don't attract attention, aren't they?)

Yuuto wondered as he stood in from of the slave trading firm that stood magnificently in the center of the town.

「Welcome. Are you visiting our store for the first time?」

Jill Anderson	
Race	Human
Occupation	Slave Trader
Unique ability	【Slave Contract】

When Yuuto set his foot in the store, a petite middle aged man with a Kaiser beard spoke.

「Ah. I was introduced to this store by the adventurers' guild.」

「Is that so……the adventurers' guild recommended you, did they? This shop works on a membership system. If you could provide some sort of ID, I could enter your name in.」

「I understand.」

Yuuto showed his guild registration card and signed the document.

「Thank you. Konoe Yuuto…… what brought you here today? Just a few days ago, we stocked up on some robust male dwarves. They are perfect for subjugation quests. How is it? How about taking one for your expedition?」

As soon as Yuuto finished registering Jill began his sales pitch.

Jill pointed towards small men who are about 150 cm tall that have been chained up.

All of them were wearing a uniform and had long beards, and their gazes turned hostile the moment they saw Yuuto.

Even though the slaves were chained, they were doing what they wished.

Yuuto guessed that they had been given the order『Don't leave the building』with the slave contract ability.

「……Nah. Because my first slave was a girl, I think my second slave should be a girl too.」

When Yuuto said so, Jill smiles wryly.

「I'm sorry. I cannot recommend taking a female slave at this time. From about two months ago, a certain gentleman has bought several female slaves, increasing their price.」

「……A gentleman? 」

「We build our business on trust, so I cannot give you the name but he is a famous noble. But because of the circumstances……I cannot recommend buying a slave girl in this town.」

「I see. It was like that.」

Apparently, the timing was bad.

Still, he didn't want to buy a dwarf like Jill was suggesting.

It was punishment for Yuuto to be accompanied by an old man in his journey.

However, he was hesitant to return like this.

「I would like to at least see the slave, for future reference. Is that possible?」

「I understand. I will bring the products, please wait inside that room.」

Yuuto went to the private room that Jill had pointed out to him.

It was a simple room with only a table and 2 chairs.

(Maybe……I might be able to obtain a second harem member today……)

Yuuto sat down on the chair and restlessly waited for Jill's arrival.

Episode 23: Second Companion

「This is the most recommended product of our store.」

The first person that Jill brought out was a tall girl who was greater than 180 cm in height.

Acacia Veltray	
Race	Dragonewt
Occupation	Slave
Unique Ability	None

(……This is no good.)

That was Yuuto's frank impression. It’s not like Yuuto hated tall women. He actually preferred them. However, Acacia was muscular, like a body builder.

There was a mysterious scar on her forehead. It was not a problem of being cute or ugly, rather her appearance was that of a veteran warrior.

「How about it? She belongs to the powerful Dragonewt race, and has the best combat capabilities amongst our products. Furthermore, Acacia has experience as an adventurer, and has talent for a combat slave. Her lowest price is 70,000 rea.」

「……Lowest price? 」

「I'm sorry about that. I haven't explained it to you yet. In this shop, all products are sold via auction. Which means that lowest price and minimum bids are fixed. After placing a bid, if there are no other buyers, then bidder can purchase the slave.」

「I see. I understand.」

While her combat ability is high and her prior experience as an adventurer was enticing, if he were to buy a slave, he wanted them to be beautiful. There was no

problem with price and ability, but Acacia did not fit with the harem that Yuuto envisioned.

「Can you show me some more choices? 」

「Certainly. Please wait a moment.」

Jill realized that Acacia did not catch Yuuto's fancy and left the room.

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Two minutes later, Jill brought a girl that belonged to the same Lycan race as Spica.

(……Hmm. I wonder if I should say yes or no?)

The girl was around 17 years old. Objectively, her appearance was good, and she had a quiet atmosphere. Yuuto thought that she would be a good buy as a slave, but he had to take all possibilities into account.

「She has a lower limit price of 80,000 rea.」

「……It's higher than the price of the Dragonewt from before.」

「Yes. Usually the price of this product would have a price of 50,000 rea. But as I have said before, a noble has been buying several sex slaves, so the price of beautiful women are high.」

「I see. She is not bad, but…… I would like to see the other women for comparison. Can you not show me the others? 」

「I understand. Please wait a minute as I bring them.」

Jill bows and leaves with the Lycan girl.

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After that, Yuuto met with five women. However, No one was in as good condition as the first girl, or as beautiful as the second girl.

「I'm sorry. There is only one more female slave in our store. But, there is a big problem with her……」

「Oh? And what's that? 」

「She already has a bid of 700,000 rea. Therefore, depending on your budget, it

could be a waste of time to meet her……」

Jill mentions this as he looked at Yuuto indirectly.

「No, that's not beyond my budget.」

Yuuto's funds were now 728,550 rea due to the earnings from the auction. Considering the cost of living, it would leave him with just enough to survive, so he could bid if he was stretching himself.

「……!? In that case, please wait a bit as I bring the product.」

Jill was surprised by Yuuto's words, but kept a calm appearance as he left the room.

(700,000 rea……that's beyond my expectations……)

If Jiil was to be believed, it was 10 times the price of a girl. For what reason would she have such a high price? Perhaps, she was a human with a specific ability.

After a few minutes, an incredibly beautiful girl appeared before Yuuto, the kind of which he had never seen.

Episode 24: Sylphia Rougenberg

「Here's the last product.」

Sylphia Rougenberg	
Race	Human
Occupation	Slave
Unique ability	None

Yuuto thought at first that 700,000 rea was a little surprising, but wasn't it too cheap for a girl of such beauty? Her age should be 16, the same as Yuuto and her straight blonde hair gives her the air of a European noble that a Japanese would crush on.

Her clothes were of a higher quality than the rest of the slaves, increasing her price, and one's eyes would get attracted by her bountiful chest. Spica's chest wasn't small at all, but when compared, the difference is as clear as the difference between Mt. Everest and Mt. Takao.

However, he wondered why her expression lacked any feeling. It was like a doll with no emotions.

「This is Sylphia, who was born and raised in the family of a famous knight who served the royal family. She had been trained since her childhood. Therefore, she should be good with a sword. Her beauty above all increases her rarity. I have been in the slave trading business for 20 years, but I have never before handled a slave who was this beautiful.」

「……!?」

Yuuto realized something when he heard Jill's remark.

(A knight who served the royal family……!? Is it possible that she may know the way back to my original world?)

When he had previously talked to Spica, he had heard that people connected

with the royal family could know how to get back to his original world. His current situation meant that he had to increase his QR in order to search for clues about how to return to his original world, and he was nowhere close to that goal.

「By the way, why is she a slave? 」

「Ah, half a year ago, the lord of her home lost a war to us, and the vassal state of Luhmer was formed. Most humans from Luhmer were either killed or sold off as slaves, but she was lucky to escape and hide deep in the mountains. There she was captured by the soldiers of our country and thus she is being sold as a slave.」

「Hmm. She is quite unfortunate. But, isn't 700,000 rea a little cheap for her? 」

「No way! No matter how beautiful, the price of a sex slave doesn't rise beyond 500,000 rea under normal circumstances. And as for her…… she is a difficult person. Because she tends to be rude to our customers, we haven't been able to find a buyer.」

「……I see. Because of that, she has been prohibited from『expressing her feelings』with the slave contract? 」

Yuuto was spot on, causing Jill to widen his eyes in surprise.

「Yes. It is just like you guessed. Sylphia has been given instructions different than the other slaves. To express her feelings through words or expressions. These two things are forbidden. Because otherwise, she rampages severely.」

「Is that so? 」

Hearing that even expressing one's feelings can be banned, Yuuto realized the horrors of the slave contract.

「I want to talk to her with just the two of us. For the time being, could you rescind those orders? 」

「Um, but ……」

「C'mon. Don't tell me you want take your customer's money without even letting them know what kind of personality she has? 」

Jill was at a loss of words due to Yuuto's pressing.

「……I understand. However, let me give you an advice. If she is rude to customers, we would not take any responsibility.」

「I accepted that from the beginning.」

「……I will remove the seal for ten minutes. Please talk to her without reserve.」

Because it require overwriting the orders of the slave contract Jill whispered in Sylphia's ears and walked away from Yuuto quickly.

(……Well, Here is the moment of truth.)

Does Sylphia really hold the clues to returning to his original world? If she does know it, then how does he get that information out of her?

The instant Jill leaves the room, a variety of tactics appeared in Yuuto's head.

Episode 25: Exchange Conditions

「……What the hell are you trying to do? 」

Those were the first words that came out of Sylphia's mouth.

「Are you trying to show me sympathy? Do you think I will open my heart if you show me kindness? Don't make me laugh. There is no way a woman would trust a man that wants to turn her into a sex slave.」

Sylphia turned towards Yuuto with a look of hatred and contempt.

「You seem to have a huge misunderstanding…… I don't intend to buy you as a sex slave.」

「Hmph. Who would believe that! All humans from Lodhran are the same. They deceive others for their own profit! 」

「……」

So far, the development was within Yuuto's expectation. It was natural for Sylvia to hate a person from the country that destroyed her home country. The problem was getting Sylphia to open her heart. It seemed like it won't work with any trickery. Therefore, Yuuto decided to bet on a risky move.

「Ah. By the way, I was not born or raised in this town…… From the very beginning I am no related to this world.」

「Wha……at……!? What do you mean……!?」

「I was summoned to this world. I want to buy you because I figured that you had information on how to go back to my original world.」

Sylphia widens her eyes in surprise.

「……Are you stupid!? Even if your words are true…… why are you telling me? Do you not know how people from different worlds are treated here!?」

「I am aware that they are turned into slaves and used as a tool for war. However, because of that exposing one's『weakness』is the quickest way of gaining trust, isn't that right? 」

「……」

In addition, while the people who tried to buy Sylvia before may have had criminal records, but he was the first to take the nonsensical step of revealing his secret. It was within Yuuto's expectations.

「I see. Apparently I had misunderstood. So far, I had thought that the head of a man of Lodhran was only filled with indecency, but…… you are different than them……Cream amongst garbage.」

「……That's a terrible remark.」

Better than garbage…… he wanted to tsukkomi here, but somehow managed to successfully control the impulse.

「So……What is your goal? Do you want to trade something with me by revealing your identity?」

「Ah. Let me ask this frankly. Do you know how people from different worlds can return to their world? If you do know, I will bid for you. What I want the most is information regarding the method to return to my home world. Depending on the information you provide, I might release you from slavery.」

「Hmm. That……is a very attractive deal for me.」

Sylphia muttered, with her arms folded under her large chest. In her eyes was a slight glimmer of hope.

「I will get straight to the point. I know about the kind of information that you want.」

Sylphia said with great confidence.

(……It seems that my intuition was correct.)

He had expected that Sylphia who was born to a knight that served the royal family might now something. But it was unexpected that he would obtain a clue to return to Japan so quickly.

「……Is that so? Thank you. Then I will place a bid on my way home.」

「Don't you doubt my words? 」

「Ah. You won't benefit if you lie. After all, I can just get you to spit the

information out by force with the slave contract. If I found out that you were lying, I could potentially be rough with you. It is disadvantageous for Sylvia to lie to me and incur my wrath.」

「Hehe. Well, that's certainly one way to think.」

Sylphia smiled while covering her mouth. Coincidentally, that was the first time she had smiled that day.

「Hey, if you don't mind, will you tell me your name? 」

「It's Konoe Yuuto.」

「Konoe……Yuuto……」

Sylphia repeated his name to ensure that she had it right.

「You are a shrewd man. I like your personality. If it were you…… I wouldn't particularly mind working as a slave for you.」

「……Thanks for that.」

Sylphia's words were enough to destroy Yuuto's reason. To be honest, it would be regrettable to let go of a slave after Yuuto paid so much for her. But however, cute or beautiful girl, be gentle to all of them. These were the words that were embedded deep inside Yuuto by his grandfather.

Forcing a girl that was reluctant to become a part of his harem using his position as the master went against Yuuto's beliefs. Still, if he did not bid, Sylphia would spend her life as the sex slave of another man. That was something Yuuto could not permit.

It was not due to a sense of justice. Rather it was the opposite. Yuuto was spending a large amount of money only because of the selfish notion of『not letting another person do favor such a beautiful girl 』.

He was self-aware of it. If it was possible to free a beautiful girl and get information about returning to his home world, Yuuto considered the investment to be quite cheap.

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After parting with Sylphia, Yuuto decided to complete the procedure of

bidding for her.

「Thank you for your patronage. Your bid is of 710,000 rea. Please sign this document.」

Jill bowed, handing the documents to Yuuto. Written on it were the rules of the auction. There seemed to be a strict measure of prohibiting one from the Adventurer's Guild if they failed to pay the required amount before the due date.

710,000 rea is a large amount that he acquired with great effort, but since he decided to bid for Sylphia he didn't want to get attached to it. Promptly, Yuuto finished the procedure for bidding and left the slave trader.

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「Welcome back, Master.」

He was welcomed by Spica at the inn.

「You went to pick up money that you received from the auction today, right? How much was it?」

「Ah, It was 710,000 rea.」

「710,000 rea!? The……What did you do with the money?」

「I spent it all.」

「Spent it!?」

「Is that no good?」

「Ah, no. It's not bad…… but master's way of using money is too dynamic, I think.」

Episode 26: Let's Begin Magic Training

「Um, Master, this underwear, why……? 」

「It's a present.」

「Why me? Such a high-quality product……」

「Because it is moe.」

「……Moe? 」

「Ah, it’s too early for Spica to understand.」

Apparently, this world did not have the concept of『Moe』.

There were several kinds of sexy underwear sold at the slave trader, probably because they dealt with sex slaves. Yuuto had conveniently found the underwear sale, and bought several for Spica. Yuuto was short on underwear himself, but decided to make do with regular trunks.

There were also maid and bunny suits sold at the slave trader…… he had to drink his tears and endure. Yuuto had bid 710,000 rea for Sylphia, but other bidders may appear. Underwear weren't a problem, but it was better if he didn't splurge recklessly.

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「I want to train magic from now on.」

「Training……? Does master's gift of underwear to me…… had something to do with magic training?」

「Of course. Spica, stand in front of me in attention.」

「L-like this? 」

「Ah, Yes, like that.」

Yuuto said, sitting down on the bed.

「……Wind! 」

He chanted, and immediately after, Spica's skirt was lifted gently by the wind.

「Hya～!?」

Spica squealed cutely as Yuuto satisfactorily watched the frilly lace underwear that he had bought from the slave trader.

「Are you wearing the underwear to tempt a man? You are just a slave. Spica is a pervert!」

「Hau～……. I-it's because……master gave it to me……」

Spica, who was weak to verbal abuse, was ecstatic. Having understood Spica's sexual preferences, Yuuto continued with his harsh words.

「What……? Even though you are a slave, you are talking back to me!」

「N-no, that's absurd!」

「Fuu～ A bad slave like that needs punishment. Let's do it this way! Wind!」

「Hyan～!」

This time, a strong wind flipped Spica's skirt.

(After all, the combination of knee socks and garter belt is the best……)

Even though he was thinking like this, Yuuto had verified several things.

The power of『Wind』could be freely varied.

The power increases if the force of the wind is concentrated to a point, while it falls if the power is spread out. By reducing the range of wind, he was even able to tear clothes at their seams. If the skill level rises, it may be possible to make it lethal.

It was the right decision to have Spica cooperate. Magic training might be monotonous, but he could train a lot if it resulted in seeing the panties of a beautiful girl.

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「……Gradually, it is becoming harder.」

10 minutes after Yuuto started his magic training, he reached his limit earlier than expected. Yuuto, who had expended all of his magic power, collapses onto his bed, ready to fall unconscious.

「M-master!? Are you okay!?」

「Ah, I'm fine. I'm just tired from using magic. Is there anything you could do? 」

「Well, I think Master is simply unaccustomed to using magic.」

「Is that so? 」

「Yes. The amount of magic usable per day can be increased gradually by using magic daily. It is the same principle as increasing one's strength by running everyday.」

「……I see.」

It was a simple theory.

「I think I am going to continue today's skirt flipping training every day from now on.」

「E-everyday!?」

「Is there a problem? 」

「No. If master desires it, I will accept anything, but……」

(Why does master…… not lay a hand on me? Is it possible……that master prefers it when I wear my underwear?)

With such a thought, Spica watched her master go to bed early.

Episode 27: Let's Go To The New Hunting Grounds

「Good morning, master.」

「Good morning, Spica.」

Yuuto stretched lightly as he ascertained the condition of his body. He had recovered the physical strength that had been used up during last night's magic training and the discomfort that he felt in his foot till the day before had also healed.

Having decided to resume the subjugation quests from today, Yuuto headed towards the adventurer's guild with Spica in tow.

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「Good morning. Yuuto-sama's QR is now level 5. Would you like to see the new quests that are available from today? 」

「Yes, please.」

Emillia turned the page of the thick book when Yuuto affirmed.

☆ **Subjugation Quest**

Scissor Crab Subjugation	
Required QR	3
Completion Criteria	Subdue 10 scissor crabs.
Reward	600 rea & 20 QP
Repeatable	Yes

Kobold Subjugation	

Required QR	5
Completion Criteria	Subdue 10 Kobold
Reward	800 rea & 30 QP
Repeatable	Yes

Because his QR had increased to 5, the remuneration for the new subjugation quests were high. The reward for Kobold's were especially attractive. Compared to the initial slimes, the reward had jumped by four times.

(But suddenly taking a quest of rank 5 is a bit too much.)

Since he had not finished the rank 2 fairy subjugation and rank 3 scissor crab subjugation till now, he decided to make them his top priority. He wanted to gradually increase the degree of difficulty.

Fortunately, both the fairy and the scissor crab along with the green slime that he was yet to encounter could be found in【Forest of Orleans】. Yuuto headed towards the Forest of Orleans (Beginner) with a map in hand.

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The Forest of Orleans (Beginner) was only a 60 minute walk from Expein. The physical burden was less than travelling to Ragul Mountain (Beginner) as there was no slope.

「Master! I can smell some monsters already. But I don't know what kind of monsters they are since I've never smelled them before.」

「……No, that's enough. Awesome, Spica.」

It was hard to look for a monster in a forest and he had come to rely on Spica's sense of smell.

Fairy	Threat LV 3
Scissor Crab	Threat LV 4

As a clearing opened up amongst the trees, immediately he noticed the two monsters that he was looking for today at the same time. There were three fairies and five scissor crabs.

This was a good start.

「Master, Please be careful. Scissor crab isn't very vast, but its scissors are strong enough to cut through a human's wrist.」

「……Ah, those scissors are quite dangerous.」

The scissor crab was about 60 cm in length. But its scissors were strangely developed.

「The direct combat capabilities of fairies is low, but it can help recover a monster from the back. A bow is especially effective against them as they tend to flee if they are approached.」

「……Run away? So there's a monster like that too. Spica is well-informed.」

「No. It was written in the booklet that the Adventurer's Guild provided……」

「……」

「Master, did you not take a good look at it till now? 」

Yuuto was the type of person that skipped the manual when playing a game. That is to say Yuuto had gone on an adventure with Spica without having collected the necessary information.

「Well, let's concentrate on the enemy in front of us! 」

Yuuto blatantly switched the topic. Speaking of a fairy, it might sound like a good thing, but the enemy in front of him was not cute at all. Fairy was a monster that was approximately 30 cm tall, and looked like a bee with a human face.

(I had fought without any plans till now……but it seems I need to fight strategically in the future.)

If using the experience from an RPG, it would be best to target the recovery part of the rear guard first. Having decided that, Yuuto charged towards the fairy as he unsheathed his long sword. However, the five scissor crabs blocked Yuuto's

path as they protected the fairies.

「Nuo! You're in my way! You bastard!」

Yuuto rushed the fairy without care. He mowed down any enemy that came in his way with his long sword. The scissor crabs were all taken out with a single blow from Yuuto as they were sent flying. They collided with trees violently, before sliding down while blowing bubbles from their mouth. The fairies realized the desperate difference in power began escaping in every direction.

「 Wait! Hey! 」

Yuuto chased after the fairies and slashed one diagonally across its back. When the first fairy died, the other two were already 20 meters away from Yuuto. If he ran after them, he might leave Spica behind, so Yuuto threw his long sword at them.

Of course, a long sword is not a weapon made to be thrown naturally. But with Yuuto's accuracy, it successfully pierces the back of a fairy.

「Sorry, Spica. Though you found them with so much effort, I let one get away.」

The third fairy had disappeared from Yuuto's view.

「……N-no.」

Spica was stunned by the unreasonable strength of Yuuto. If one looked at it from the beginning, the outer shell of scissor crab is very strong, and it is not a monster that can be defeated in one blow. The booklet provided by the guild states scissor crab as『a monster that is superior in slashing resistant, but weak to crushing attacks』, and recommended the use of an iron hammer when fighting two or more. To go through them as if they were wastepaper with a long sword was clearly abnormal.

Furthermore, a human cannot match a fairies speed. It is recommended to subdue it from afar with a bow. Spica thought it was an ability unique to Yuuto to chase down a fairy and cut across its back.

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「Master's way of fighting……is too messed up……」

Having finished the day’s adventure, Spica unintentionally says those words. The words were her sincere feelings.

Scissor crabs × 31

Fairy × 15

Green slime × 24

That was the number of monsters that Yuuto defeated in a day. He had managed to successfully defeat a large amount of monsters. He looked forward to the skills plundered through his Skill Taker ability.

Episode 28: Let's Use Water Magic

Yuuto was in a good mood having finished reporting in the completion of the quests. Today's reward was 2,700 rea. In Japanese currency, it was about 27,000 yen. The amount by which his rewards increased after taking Spica with him on his adventure was considerable. An increase in income meant that he now had a greater amount to spend.

Konoe Yuuto	
QR	7
QP	(10/70)

His QR had aslo risen remarkably. Since better quests will be added tomorrow, he can expect his income to increase further.

Konoe Yuuto	
Magic	Water Magic LV 3 (1/30) Wind Magic LV 3 (12/30) Holy Magic LV 2 (5/20)
Trait	Fire resitance LV 2 (15/20) Water resistance LV 2 (15/20) Wind resistance LV 2 (14/20)

After returning to the inn, Yuuto checked his status screen. Green slime is wind resistant, Fairy is holy magic and scissor crab is water magic. These are the abilities that he acquired from the monsters.

Wind resistance was something that Yuuto wanted. In order to master the speed technique《Leopard Gait》, he needed to raise the level of wind resistance.

However, he did not know how much a level 2 skill would reduce the damage by. He decided to train《Leopard Gait》more once the level of wind resistance was higher.

Then there was water magic.

Water magic	LV 3
Available magic	Water Water bomb

Water
(Basic magic of the water attribute)

Water bomb
(Powerful magic of the water attribute)

The amount of magic that he could use up to level 3 had increased to 2 today. Since he acquired the magic of the bomb variant when they reached level 3, he wondered if it was the same for all magic. Yuuto decided to experiment with water magic, and brought in the bucket that was placed in the shower room into the bedroom.

「Master, what are you doing? 」

「Ah. I wanted to practice magic for a little while.」

When Yuuto said this, Spica blushed.

「Ah. Do you need me…… to wear that skirt again today? 」

「No. There is no need to do that today.」

「……Hau～. Is, is that so? 」

Spica looked somewhat disappointed. Ignoring Spica's complex feelings, Yuuto began verifying the water magic, He casted the spell as he imagined water dripping onto the pail.

「……Water!」

Immediately, as if an invisible faucet appeared midair, the water fell. The amount was pretty good, and the bucket that had the capacity of 5 liters was filled up.

(……I see. This may be useful.)

At the inn that Yuuto was staying in, drinking water can be taken from the《Water Magic Stone》provided by the inn. Therefore he didn't need to purchase water while on a subjugation quest. But now he could secure water if they were to fall into trouble while on an expedition. It was a skill that was not just useful in combat, as something that could provide water anytime would be useful in this different world.

「Master! Amazing! Master can manipulate two different kinds of magic!」

「Something like this is amazing? Really?」

「Yes. People who can control two different types of magic are called《Duo》, and the chance of such a person being born is one in 10,000. By the way, the chance of a《Trinity》being born is one in a million. For a《Quartet》, it is one in a hundred million. It seems the rarity rises by a 100 times for each type of magic a person can use.」

「I see.」

If Spica's information is correct, with his ability to use《Water》,《Wind》and《Holy》magic, Yuuto fell amongst those one in a million group. Furthermore a person who could use all 5 systems of magic is impossible to find as there shouldn't be 10 billion people on this world. Having heard this information, Yuuto continued on with the verification of magic.

「Water Bomb!」

He cast the spell as he pointed his right hand at Spica. Immediately from the palm of Yuuto, a ball of 10 cm in diameter appears.

「Spica! Run away quickly, or the ball will explode!」

「Huh! Eh! Master!?」

「Hey!? It will be too late if you do not run away quickly!」

「Eeeeeeeeeeeh!?」

Having received Yuuto's advice, Spica desperately tried to escape, running around haphazardly, but failed as there was nowhere to go.

「Get away!」

Yuuto chased after Spica with the sphere in hand. Because of last night's training, Yuuto had managed to improve his magic control.

「Noooooooo!」

Having being cornered to a wall, Spica fell down to the ground as her legs lost strength and her eyes began to tear. Of course, thinking about Spica's safety, Yuuto had reduced the power of the magic to the minimum. In case of emergency, he would have aborted the magic before it exploded into Spica.

Momentarily the sphere of water ruptured with a roar, and spread a tremendous amount of water around. Spica, who was 5 meters away from the sphere, was the victim as her dress was drenched completely, revealing her pure white underwear.

「Sorry, Spica. It seems that you need to change your clothes tonight after all.」

「Uuu～…… You're cruel. Master is a tyrant.」

Spica accused with teary eyes. However, her figure only increased Yuuto's sadism.

「Honestly, you should reflect a little. You should change your clothes as I tidy up here.」

「I can’t let you do that! Master should sit on the bed as I clean the wet floor.」

「……Hmm. Alright.」

Even in such a situation, Spica wouldn't let her master do the cleaning. Having realized her sentiment, Yuuto flopped onto the bed and watched Spica as she began to clean the room with a cloth.

(……That was more sadistic that I thought myself to be.)

It was fun to tease Spica. But this time, he felt that he might have gone overboard. Still, he decided to continue to tease Spica in the future. Lying on the bed, Yuuto considered these things.

Episode 29: Vampire

Next morning, Yuuto decided to head to the slave trader to check on Sylphia.

「Master……why are we here……? 」

「Ah. The slave trading house? 」

「That's not what I was asking! What I want to know is why master is going to the slave firm!?」

「That's because I'm going to buy a new slave.」

When he replied honestly, Spica's expression fell.

「……I-is that so. So I am unnecessary to master. I had a feeling that that was the case. I cannot help you in battle, I'm just a useless slave who can't even satisfy you during the night. It was a matter of time before master would get bored of me and decided to buy another slave.」

Spica interpreted his words by herself, and spoke such negative words.

「Oioi. Spica, you're misunderstanding. I'm doing this while thinking of you.」

「E-eh……? 」

「I have thought about the burden that has been put on Spica. If I buy a second slave, Spica's workload can be reduced. And with more people in the party, completing subjugation quests become safer.」

「I'm sorry. I had jumped to conclusions selfishly…… I am honored that master was thinking of me! Is it possible for a slave to be happy like this? 」

「Of course. Because Spica is my important…… cute slave.」

「Hau〜……」

When Yuuto stroked Spica's head, her face morphed into an ecstatic expression like usual.

(No matter how you look at it……this child is too simple……)

While he had been anxious to be blamed for cheating, his fears were

unfounded. Heaving a sigh of relief, Yuuto set foot in the slave trading firm.

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Guiche Bellstein	
Race	Vampire
Occupation	Unemployed
Unique ability	Warning

Warning

Rarity
☆☆☆☆☆

(A skill that creates a beeping sound that only the skill holder can hear when they are in life threatening crisis. The volume of the sound rises according to the degree of the risk)

The moment he entered the firm, Yuuto noticed a tall, handsome man. The reason why Yuuto noticed the man was because of the rare unique ability that he possessed, as well as the fact that this was the first time he saw a vampire.

「Hou. I'm surprised. A new adventurer is walking with a sex slave.」

Guiche muttered in a low tone as he gazed at Yuuto as if he was looking down on him.

「T-to……call me a sex slave…… Master and I don't have such a relationship……」

「Oi. Spica, don't get delighted by being called a sex slave……」

It seemed that Spica's M side was surfacing.

「Oh my! Sir Andrea. That was rude of me. This adventure here is Konoe Yuuto…… he just became a member of our store the other day……」

Jill, the slave merchant, said so as he looked at Guiche's expression.

「Hmm. Konoe Yuuto, huh.」

Guiche nodded as he scrutinized Yuuto's body.

「Looking at you…… you have a spectacular body. Are training in some sort of martial arts?」

「……Yes? 」

「Oh—. Sorry. It is a hobby of mine to observe a human body that has been well trained. Hmmmm. Stunning……is not a worthy description. This is the first time I'm meeting the owner of such a tough body……」

「Um……Sir Andrea? 」

Jill called out to rein in Guiche's eccentricities.

「 That was rude of me. I was fascinated by your brilliant body. Oh well. Since I have finished my business, I will take my leave.」

With these words, Guiche left the slave trading house.

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「Somehow, that person was very strange. However, he was probably not an ordinary person as he deduced master's splendor just by looking.」

Spica spoke with venom in her words unintentionally. On the other hand, Yuuto felt that there was something off about Guiche.

「……Who was that person?」

「That was a renowned noble of this town, Adrea Scott Marnish.」

「……」

Yuuto listened to Jill's word with a dubious expression. It was weird, because the name that his magic eyes skill displayed and the name that Jill told him did not match. It could be that the man named Guiche was using a pseudonym for some purpose.

(……No. It was also the name of a famous noble, so that shouldn't be that case.)

Instead of a pseudonym, it would be better to assume that it was just a

vampire pretending to be human.

「Is it possible……that the man who just left a while ago is the one that has been buying all the slaves in this town?」

When Yuuto asked this, Jill smiled as if he was resigned.

「……I would ask you to not reveal this to anyone else. It is just as Yuuto-sama guessed. The fact is that Sir Andrea has been buying up all the slave girls in the city for the past two months, or at least, that's is the rumor within our industry.

「I see.」

The truth was revealed somehow. A vampire was posing as a human. A man had been buying up slaves for two months. And he had heard from Emilia at the Adventurer's Guild that there is a search quest to catch the『Perpetrator of continuous kidnapping』. All these facts pointed towards one person. It was not hard to imagine why a vampire would buy slaves or kidnap humans.

(Probably……He was just looking for a meal……)

Of course there is no evidence that the man from a while ago is the culprit of the continuous kidnappings. Yuuto had only reached this conclusion because of his demon eyes skill, it would be impossible to explain it to another person.

(Either way……it would be troublesome to get involved in something like this.)

He decided to not mention Guiche's name as much as possible. It was a commitment that only Yuuto would know.

「Um……There is something difficult that I must report to Yuuto-sama. There was a new bid from Sir Andrea. The price of Sylphia has risen to 720,000 rea.」

「Huh…… Is that so.」

He took back his previous statement. With Sylphia at stake, there is no way he could stay away from the vampire.

「By the way, is the minimum increase in the bid decided by the shop?」

「Yes. The minimum bid for Sylphia is now 10,000 rea. In other words, to outbid Sir Andrea, Yuuto-sama must have 730,000 rea.」

「I understand.」

(……Oh dear. That's only natural.)

If there is no lower limit, a vicious cycle of cowards who raise the bid by 1 rea can occur. Yuuto confirmed the money he had in his magic bag. His current fund was 15,050 rea.

When the time comes, he could always sell the items he had to the guild recognized store. He had the feeling that he could raise the rest of the 20,000 rea required for the minimum bid in the next 48 hours without any trouble.

(……I wonder if I should meet with Sylphia to give a report.)

Yuuto asked Jill to have a meeting with Sylphia.

Episode 30: Spica And Sylphia

「I see. At this rate, Andrea Scott Marnish, the noble will become my master.」

「Ah. Rest assured, because I will get you with any means necessary.」

Yuuto decided to keep quiet about the vampire to Sylphia. Because it was unlikely that she would believe it in the first place, and even if she did it would only worry her more.

「Spica……was it. Looking into your eyes, I can say with confidence that Spica-dono has been taken good care by her master.」

「……Okay!?」

Spica became flustered as she was addressed suddenly.

「I-indeed……master takes good care of me every day. But, how did you figure it out?」

A shadow fell over Sylphia's eyes when asked by Spica.

「Until now……I have seen plenty of slaves. Slaves with an arrogant master can be identified at once. They are forbidden from inflicting any self-injury and can't even end their miserable lives. They are forced to work until they die. Such people……their eyes are the same.」

「That! There is now way master is like that! He hasn't ordered me to do anything that I didn't like.」

「……See. Which is why I thought Spica was treasured.」

Sylphia continued with determination in her eyes.

「Yuuto dono. Would you listen to my request?」

「What's the matter? 」

「After settling this affair……could you keep me at your side as a slave? 」

「……Eh? 」

Yuuto widened his eyes in surprise, because their original agreement was that

after hearing the『clues to return to the original world』, he would free Sylphia. While he would be paying a huge amount of money, it was against Yuuto's beliefs to enslave someone who was reluctant by force.

「……Sylphia is fine with that? 」

「Ah. From the very beginning, my story is miserable. This world is not so good that a woman without any support can live alone. But……to have a master to serve as a knight is enough for a knight. I have deemed Yuuto-dono to be a man that I can serve my whole life.」

「I am unworthy of your praise. I'm not as respectable of a man as you think.」

「No! Sylphia-san's judgment is correct!」

Spica strongly denied Yuuto's words.

「Master is wonderful! Your physical and mental strength is splendid! That is my unbiased opinion! Becoming master's slave is the happiest moment of my life! 」

「……Hmm. To be described with such kind words by your slave……My opinion about Yuuto dono has risen.」

In response to Sylphia's words, Spica began shedding tears of joy.

「Uuu. I have finally found someone who can truly understand master's splendor! Sylphia san! Please……become my slave companion! 」

(……What the hell is a slave companion!?)

As Spica and Sylphia passionately shook their hands, Yuuto delivered a tsukkomi in his mind.

「Companion……huh. It has been a long time since I heard those words. What do you say? Yuuto dono. Will you consider taking me as your slave?」

「There's no reason for me to refuse. It would always be better to have another companion during adventures.」

When Yuuto replied, Sylphia smiles as brightly as a blooming flower. The smile was so beautiful that Yuuto's heart skipped a beat.

「It has been decided. After this while affair is settled, I will devote my whole

life to serve you as my lord.」

「Ah. Your words are reassuring. I look forward to it.」

Sylphia, who was born and raised as a knight and was very good with a sword, will be useful during adventures. With only one combat capable member, his current party was unstable. In order to make his party more stable, he needed to add members who can fight.

(So it's decided……I must quickly earn the money……)

There is a huge risk of Sylphia facing danger if he lost this auction. No matter what amount of money he makes, it will help in ensuring Syphia's safety. Having decided so, Yuuto left the slave firm and headed towards the adventurer's guild to take on subjugation quests.

Episode 31: Emergency Quest

「Hello. Yuuto-sama's QR is now level 7. Would you like to look at the new quests available today?」

「……Yes please.」

As Yuuto agreed, Emilia opened the thick book.

☆ **Subjugation Quest**

Skeleton Subjugation	
Required QR	7
Completion Criteria	Subdue 10 skeletons
Reqrd	1000 rea and 40 QP
Repeatable	Yes

☆ **Emergency Quest**

Subdue a large outbreak of Kobolds	
Required QR	5
Completion Criteria	Subdue 10 kobolds
Reward	4000 rea and 30 QP
Repeatable	Yes

The urgent quest caught Yuuto's eyes.

(I believe……the reward for subjugating Kobolds was 800 rea……)

The reward was 5 times the regular amount.

「Excuse me. What is this urgent quest?」

「Yes. This is a quest that has been commissioned by the king personally. Recently the damaged sustained by the city from Kobold attacks has skyrocketed. Since the situation has become serious, the kingdom has asked the adventurer's to subdue the kobolds before further damage is sustained.」

「Huh…… why did this happen? 」

「According to rumors, the leader of the Orc tribe that dominated Ragul Mountains, Girudia Mesaeti has been assassinated by someone. Since Orcs are natural enemies of Kobolds, experts think that the kobolds are using this opportunity to increase their strength.」

(Um……? Doesn't that mean……that I'm the one responsible for this……?)

Because Girudia Mesaeti was the Orc boss that summoned Yuuto to this world. Yuuto had killed him as a matter of course, so the outbreak of Kobold's is an unexpected development.

(No. This is just conjecture! I'm unrelated to this!)

Yuuto scolded himself as he tried to become optimistic. He needed to understand the moral values are different between modern Japan and this world. So it won't be good if he was tormented by guilt.

(Even so……This is an opportunity to be considered……)

Yuuto needed to increase his funds in order to bid for Sylphia. How he came across the gold shouldn't matter in that regard.

(The nearest habitat of kobolds…… is the the《Rocky Mountain Caves》.)

Yuuto decided to leave for the《Rocky Mountain Caves》after looking at a map.

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However, what Yuuto did not know was that in the《Rocky Mountain Caves》, a named monster existed. If an adventurer knew of this danger, they would steer clear of the area.

Episode 32: Named Monsters

The《Rocky Mountain Caves》was a 50 minute walk from Expein.

「The Rocky Mountains cave used to be a human『Cave Stronghold』, but now monsters have settled here. Not much sunlight goes into the caves, and visibility is poor according to the Adventurer's Guild Booklet.」

「I see.」

There are plenty of caves along the surface of the rocky mountain, like holes in cheese. Yuuto walked into a cave that was remarkably big and realized that the cave system was as complicated as an ant's nest.

「Kobold's have high intelligence, and are good in group combat, along with close combat with knifes. It is better to attack from a distance while being careful.」

「Hmm. It seems I need to be serious.」

「……Eh? 」

Kobold	Threat LV 5

As the Kobolds began to swarm out of the shadows of the rock, it became clear that they exceeded 50 in numbers. They appeared dwarf-like, being only 60 cm in height and having earthen skin color.

Even though the Kobolds couldn't be seen a minute ago from the cave entrance, they surrounded Yuuto in a very short while. This was obviously meant to be an ambush meant for adventurers that went inside the cave.

「Human. I do not like unnecessary killing. If you leave your weapons and items here, I will let you go.」

Ricardo Rodiaz

Race Kobold

Occupation Chief

Unique Ability　Transparent

Transparent　Rarity ☆☆☆

(It is a skill that turns oneself and their surrounding objects transparent. It reduces the users speed when used)

The large Kobold that was apparently their boss addressed Yuuto.

「Oh. I'm surprised. I didn't think a Kobold could speak human words since it was a monster.」

「……Ma-master. That's not true.」

Spica's complexion paled.

「That Kobold is a special monster called《Named Monster》! 」

「Named Monster? 」

「Yes. Named monster is a monster that is born with a mutation. While having the intelligence of a human, they also have a powerful《Unique Ability》. Their combat capability is huge…… It would take an entire platoon of the kingdoms best knights to defeat them.」

「Hmm. I see.」

Yuuto recalled the time when he was summoned to this world. Amongst the Orcs there, only two of them could speak. The first one was the Orc boss, Girudia Mesaeti, and the other was the glasses wearing intelligent Orc that had the《Demon Eyes》skill.

In hindsight, the two were probable《Named Monsters》. But the battle itself had ended in a moment. It was a pity that he couldn't find out their combat capabilities.

「Master. Let's withdraw for now. A《Named Monster》is too much for even master! 」

Spica tried to warn Yuuto as she pulled on Yuuto's sleeve.

「Oi oi, Spica. What are you saying? This situation……is a chance of a lifetime!」

Due to the urgent quest, the reward for subjugation Kobolds had increased by 5 times. Right now, they were surrounded by well over 50 Kobolds. By subduing all the Kobolds here, he could get a reward of 20,000 rea. In Yuuto's eyes, all the surrounding monsters looked like mountains of gold.

「Hmph. You greedy human! If you want to die so badly, I'll fulfill your desire!」

On Ricardo's command the Kobolds began to attack simultaneously as they began to throw stones. Immediately countless rocks began to fall as if it were a meteor shower. In this situation, anyone would become desperate. However one person would not. Yuuto only had a fearless smile on his lips.

Episode 33: Let's Subdue The Kobolds

「Spica!【Get down!】」

In order to protect herself from the rocks thrown by the Kobolds, Yuuto ordered Spica with the Slave Contract.

「Ye-yes!」

Spica lies down on the ground instantly. Yuuto had learned sports that helped increase the combat potential of martial arts, and he could boast that he was one of the top players when it comes to《Tennis》. For Yuuto who could return a 200 kph serve leisurely, the stones thrown by the Kobolds didn't even seem to be moving.

「Oraaaaaaaaa!」

Yuuto deflected the stones with the long sword in his hand. Naturally if he blindly countered, he wouldn't be able to return more than 50 stones that the Kobolds had thrown. However Yuuto's dynamic vision allowed him to counter only those that were deemed dangerous.

「Goha!」

「Higi!」

「Fugu!」

The stones countered by Yuuto hit the foreheads of Kobolds in a row. With each stone returned with the long sword……a Kobold died.

「Wh-what are you……?」

Ricardo was cowering, because since the Kobold had started the attack, their situation had only worsened. They were proud of Ricardo's leadership and trusted him deeply, as he was the famous general that had killed many adventurers. But even to Ricardo who was a veteran, Yuuto's combat capabilities was mysterious.

「Retreat! Retreat!」

This situation was totally unexpected. Ricardo immediately gave the Kobolds orders to retreat. Having being ordered by Ricardo, the Kobolds headed towards an emergency passage. As soon as the orders to retreat were given, the Kobolds disappeared in a hole that was less than 50 cm in diameter.

It was a change from the fierce battle from earlier. They were surrounded by silence. Therefore, Yuuto confirmed his status.

Konoe Yuuto	
Magic	Fire Magic LV 2 (6/20) Water Magic LV 3 (1/30) Wind Magic LV 3 (12/30) Holy Magic LV 2 (5/20)
Trait	Fire Resistant LV 2 (15/20) Water Resistant LV 2 (15/20) Wind Resistant LV 2 (14/20)

It seemed that《Fire Magic》was pillaged due to defeating Kobolds. With this, he could now use four different types of magic. From the numbers, it seemed that he had defeated 16 Kobolds in the battle just now.

If Ricardo's decision to withdraw was late by a few seconds, they could have been completely wiped out. In that sense, Ricardo's judgment was spot on, if not for the fact that the adventurer who started the fight was evil.

「Spica, could you find out what I need to claim the quest reward?」

「Y-yes! Um. For Kobold's it is their knives.」

「He～h. Taking them is an easy task.」

Kobold Knife Rarity ☆

(Kobold's knife is made by sharpening a rare mineral. It is not suitable as a weapon as it is too small for a human)

When Yuuto climbed a rock, he picked up a Kobold's knife.

「Master! Shouldn't we withdraw here? The other side is obviously anticipating adventurers and has planned for it. It's too dangerous to blindly advance deeper!」

「No. Sorry, but I won't retreat. If my hunch is correct…… there should be an amazing treasure ahead.」

After saying so, Yuuto walked leisurely deeper into the cave.

Episode 34: Jackpot

As Spica expected, inside the cave were several bear traps and pitfalls set up intended for adventurers. However, Yuuto's extraordinary ability allowed him to avoid them as if they were a joke and proceeded to the back of the cave.

The further he went, the frequency of fights with Kobolds increased. The Kobolds worked well as a group, something not seen in other monsters, but they were just fodder for Yuuto. A group of Kobolds was to Yuuto as a group of ants was to an elephant.

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「Spica, Can you smell the Kobold's boss? 」

「Yes. I think that he is just ahead. His smell has become very strong.」

Spica's sense of smell was excellent. Yuuto would not have been able to track the boss with just power alone.

「Hmm……? That seems strange. The smell is indeed there, but……」

Since Spica hit a dead end, she had a questioning look, but Yuuto smiled as if he was confident of victory.

「In such a place, there is always going to be a hidden door.」

He broke the wall in front of him with a vigorous kick. As Yuuto had expected, through the broken was a small hidden room. Inside the room was a treasure trove of valuable items.

(As expected……! These are way better than the adventurer's equipment.)

Since they saw the Kobolds, Yuuto had a premonition that it would be a situation like this. Ricardo, having surrounded Yuuto, had asked them to「Leave their items」. It was obvious that this was their modus operandi, and they had used this method several times before. Because of that Yuuto thought that there was a high possibility that items taken from adventurers could be found in the cave.

「Master. Although he is not visible, the smell of the Kobold's boss is coming

from that corner.」

「Ah. All right. I can see it.」

Ricardo Rodiaz	
Race	Kobold
Occupation	Chief
Unique Abilities	Transparent

It was probably due to transparent, his unique ability. His figure was invisible, but Yuuto could see the status screen that was above Ricardo's body with his《Demon Eyes》.

「Ah. Ricardo. How about turning yourself in? 」

When Yuuto asked the question, Ricardo cancelled his transparency and appeared. As soon as Ricardo realized that his transparent skill was not working, he prostrated himself on the ground.

「I lost! You beat me! I will…… give you all the treasures in this room. Therefore……won't you let my comrades live? 」

「Hmm. Are your comrades more precious to you than your life? 」

「Yes. I have the responsibility of watching over the Kobold's in this region as their chief.」

「I understand. My goal is only the treasure. If you are not hostile to me, I won't attack you.」

「……Sorry. I am indebted to you.」

Ricardo lowers his head with a sorrowful look. Yuuto shifted his eyes from the defeated general to the treasure in front of him. He looked inside a huge barrel in the middle of the room.

「Oh! Spica. Look at this! There are mountains of rare items! 」

Yuuto cried out in excitement.

「Kuhahaha! Die! Shitty kiiiiiiiid!」

Ricardo unsheathes his knife from his waist and pounced at Yuuto's back with a tremendous speed that was expected of a named monster.

「Master! Behind you! 」

Just as Spica cried out, Yuuto crushed Ricardo's head with a roundhouse kick.

「Bugo!」

When Ricardo's body collides with the walls of the cave, the cave shakes as if an earthquake had occurred. As a result of his shattered skull digging into his brain, Ricardo had died instantly. It was unthinkable for a《Named Monster》that even the Kingdoms Knights were afraid of would have such an abrupt end.

「Master……were you expecting this monster to break his promise? 」

「Well, sort of.」

Since Yuuto was a master of combat, he never assumed that he won't be attacked when he turned his back towards his opponent, no matter what they say.

「May I ask why? 」

「Well……It's easy to see that this guy was an excellent leader.」

「……?」

Spica looked puzzled at Yuuto's words.

「You'll understand if you think from the Kobolds point of view. There was no guarantee that we would leave with just the treasure, was there? So it would be smart to kill us without relying on a verbal promise.」

「……Ah.」

「In the end, in order for them to live in peace, they needed to eliminate us. So of course he would break his verbal promise. I don't think that it was cowardly either.」

Yuuto's tone was calm and nonchalant.

「On the contrary, from his position, don't I seem to be evil? It is not bad to

protect your comrades. Isn't that his responsibility as the leader?」

「……」

Yuuto's words affected Spica deeply. In him, Spica found a『person that could lead the populace』.

(Maybe……Master's destiny is to become the『King』that put an end to this troubled times, and that was the reason that he was summoned to this world……) It was impossible to suppress her heartbeat, because through this whole affair, Spica had found the hidden possibilities of Yuuto.

Episode 35: Let Us Organize The Loot

There was a substantial amount of items taken from adventurers. The loot obtained from the rocky cave was unimaginable to Yuuto. First he tried to organize all the weapons.

Mithril Blade Rarity ☆☆☆☆

(A sword made with a rare metal. It is so sharp that it can split rocks)

Mithril Dagger Rarity ☆☆☆☆

(A dagger made with a rare metal. It is so sharp that it can split rocks)

Adventurer's Knife Rarity ☆ ×5

(Knife favored by fledgling adventurers. Its sharpness is markedly greater than the disposable knife)

Long Sword Rarity ☆ ×5

(Weapon favored by fledgling adventurers. It is easy to handle for anyone)

He was glad that he got two mithril weapons that were rank 4. 5 Long Swords and Adventurers Knife was also a good catch. They were quite costly if bought from a store.

The main problem was whether Yuuto should use the Mithril Blade or Long Sword as his main weapon. In terms of performance, the mithril blade was definitely superior. However, the ability to『crush』opponents was something that Yuuto liked about the Long Sword.

(Well, I'm not dissatisfied with my current weapon. I'll stick to the status quo.)

The Mithrll Blade did not have the durability to not be broken as he used it to

counter the stones thrown by Kobolds. Yuuto decided to put away the Mithril Blade is his bag. Next, he decided to arrange the armor.

Elemental Armor Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆

(Armor made with special minerals with high magic resistance. Its size is adjusted automatically to the body of the user)

Sacrificial Ring Rarity ☆☆☆☆

(The ring receives one fatal damage. After which the ring is destroyed.)

Black Treasure Necklace Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

(Neutralizes the《Magic Eyes》of another person)

The rarity of armor was higher than the weapons. They were items that could be potentially useful in the future. Among them the one that particularly caught Yuuto's interest was the《Black Treasure Necklace》.

(If I use the《Black Treasure Necklace》……it might come in handy in the future)

Yuuto had several Unique Abilities due to his《Ability Looting (Skill Taker) 》. And they would only increase in the future battles. He shuddered as he thought of meeting a《Magic Eyes》user before finding the Black Treasure Necklace.

「Spica, you take the Mithril Dagger and Sacrificial Ring.」

「……Eh? Is it alright for me, a slave, to have better and more expensive equipment? 」

「Of course. If something were to happen to Spica, I will be troubled.」

「Thank you. I will use them carefully! 」

In the future, he wanted to get his hands on some more Sacrificial Rings if the opportunity arose. In combat when you don't know what is happening, something that could absorb damage for a single time was an amazing thing.

Since he couldn't find any use for the Elemental Armor, he kept it in his magic bag. The armor was not flexible, and was incompatible with《Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu》, and it would be cruel to let the petite Spica walk while wearing it.

He continued to organize the most surprising item the last.

Kobold Knife　　Rarity ☆　×120

(Kobold's knife is made by sharpening a rare mineral. It is not suitable as a weapon as it is too small for a weapon)

「Master, what about these knives?」

「Of course, we will bring these to the adventurer's guild. A large amount of QP and rewards! Isn't it a sweet deal?」

「Um, but isn't this cheating……?」

「Spica is being too serious. For this I have some words from my original world. If it is not known, it is not a crime. Understand?」

「Eeeeeeeeeh……」

Because of this, they had 172 Kobold Knives on hand. According to Yuuto's calculation, the reward for this adventure alone is going to be 68,000 rea.

(This is a great step towards a successful bid for Sylphia)

For now, Yuuto equipped the《Black Treasure Necklace》. Since it was a rare item that could attract attention, he placed it under his clothes. Having collected the large amounts of loot, Yuuto left the《Rocky Mountain Caves》.

Episode 36: Bronze Card

「Oi oi. Is this a joke……!?」

「That kid. Did he kill that many Kobolds in a day……!?」

Right now Yuuto was gazing at the people who were in the Adventurers' Guild. Because the number of materials that a good party of adventurers can get is usually around 50. So it was obvious that Yuuto would be in the spotlight for bringing back 172 materials in a day.

「No, no. He has probably been accumulating the materials over a long time.」

「Even so……The emergency quest only became available today. Isn't the timing too good? 」

Several voices could be heard in the Adventurers' Guild. Even in such a situation, Emilia was pretty calm and had a bemused look.

「Um. For today's Quest, Yuuto-sama will be given 510 QP. With this Yuuto-sama is promoted.」

Yuuto checked his updated registration card.

Konoe Yuuto	
QR	10
QP	(0/20)
Class	Bronze

A circular copper paint was placed on the card. Its appearance had changed to feel luxurious.

「Excuse me. Could you explain to me what is this Bronze? 」

「Yes. Bronze is a title given to adventurers with QR 10. Bronze adventurers can take an interest free loan from the back up to 100,000 rea as well as getting an increased 50% reward for subjugation quests up to QR 9.」

「……Does this apply from today?」

「Of course. This is today's reward for Yuuto-sama.」

Emilia placed 8 Gold coins and 6 Silver coins on the table. Today's income was 86,000 rea. About 860,000 yen when converted to Japanese currency. While it was an emergency quest, the reward for just one day was pretty high. He had expected an original income of 68,000 rea, but it increased due to becoming bronze class.

「Please be careful in the future, because no QP is given for quests up to QR 9 if the adventurer is of the bronze class.」

「……I understand」

When QR is promoted to 10, there is no QP reward for quests up to QR 9 but the money reward is increased by 50%. In the future, he could take risks and increase his QP or play it same by taking low difficulty subjugation quests with high reward, both of which were good deals. Having received the exceptional reward, Yuuto left the adventurers guild with a spring in his step.

Episode 37: Transparent

Once Yuuto left the Adventurers' Guild, he went to the slave trader. The current bid for Sylphia was 720,000 rea. Yuuto raised the bid by 50,000 rea to 770,000 rea and left the slave trader. While it might seem sudden to raise it by 50,000 rea, he thought it was important to do so. If there was a repeated raising of the bid by 10,000 rea, he may lose a lot more. Therefore Yuuto wanted to finish the bidding with this.

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Konoe Yuuto	
Unique Ability	Ability Plunder Slave Contract Magic Eyes Transparent
Magic	Fire Magic LV 3 (22/30) Water Magic LV 3 (1/30) Wind Magic LV 3 (12/30) Holy Magic LV 2 (5/20)
Trait	Fire Resistant LV 2 (15/20) Water Resistant LV 2 (15/20) Wind Resistant LV 2 (14/20)

When Yuuto returned to the inn, he checked his status screen. By successfully subduing 52 Kobolds in a day, his fire magic had increased by a lot. But what caught his attention was the new unique ability that was added. It was the same as when he defeated the Orcs from before, by subduing a named monster, he gained a new unique ability.

Transparent Rarity ☆☆☆

(It is a skill that turns oneself and their surroundings transparent. It reduces the users speed when used)

Transparent. As a man, it was an ability that everyone yearned for. By becoming invisible, they could peek inside a girls locked room…… and play tricks on girls at the same time.

「Now……I will fulfill that dream!!」

Yuuto uttered these words with determination in an empty room. Right now Spica was changing her clothes in the dressing room. In order to play a prank on Spica, Yuuto used the transparent ability.

(Oh……my body feels heavier.)

He thought this as he used the transparent ability. It felt as if his speed had dropped to a third of his regular speed. Being invisible meant that he could perform a surprise attack, however the reduction in speed means that it could blow up in his face if he didn't use it carefully.

「Master, I have finished changing clothes……Huh? 」

Spica, who came out of the dressing room was surprised to not see Yuuto.

(Fufufu. Taste the horror of violated by an invisible man!)

Yuuto sneaked to Spica's back and raised up her skirt. It was black in color.

(So it's……black. Although if a sexy onee-san wore a black underwear, it seems fine, but if a pure beautiful girl wears it there is an erotic feel to it……so it was a feeling like this.)

Yuuto commented on the panties underneath the skirt. Spica stared at Yuuto with a wondering gaze.

「Master…… What are you doing? 」

「What……!? How did you realize that it was me!?」

「I noticed, because we Lycans have an excellent sense of smell.」

「……!?」

Why was it that transparent could be used? Spica could not ask this question. That was because Yuuto had ordered her to『Not reveal information about his abilities to anyone』. In other words, Spica took it as the sign that her master wanted『his abilities to remain hidden』.

Yuuto was shocked. The best part of being invisible,『not seen by girls』could not be achieved. His plans were foiled by Spica's sense of smell.

「Spica, could you read the situation a bit better? 」

Yuuto gave Spica a disgusted look as he cancelled transparent.

「Um……Master. D-did I do something to anger you……? 」

「Shut up! As punishment I will flip your skirt all night! 」

「All night!?」

At first, he wanted to try out《Fire Magic》and《Holy Magic》, but Yuuto had changed his mind. Right now, he was in the mood to tease Spica.

「Wind!」

When Yuuto cast the spell, the skirt lifts up, revealing the black underwear.

「Guhehe. To wear such an erotic underwear…… Spica is a lewd woman! 」

「Uuu…… Master……so cruel……」

After that the soft SM play which served as Yuuto's magic training lasted for an hour.

Episode 38: Guiche Bellstein

At the same time, a man was walking on the streets of Expein as night fell. His name was Guiche Bellstein. Humans from olden times have been afraid of《Demons》, and of them《Vampires》are especially powerful. Right now Guiche had transferred his soul to Andrea Scott Marnish's body, who was a reputable noble of Expein.

While vampires are generally known to be《Immortal》, they do in fact age, just like humans. However, the soul of the vampire does not live in the flesh, but rather lives in the blood. Therefore, it is possible for《Vampires》to『possess』other creatures by pouring their blood into them. It’s not that their body doesn't age, but rather by changing bodies when one gets old, they are feared to be《immortal》.

(I must leave this town soon……)

Vampires are monsters that are forced to drink blood in order to survive. But just as food is to regular people, the taste of blood varies for vampires depending on the person it came from. For Guiche, the blood of young and beautiful women were incredibly delectable. So far, Guiche had killed over 50 women from Expein by sucking them dry. Some of them were bought as slaves, while others were kidnapped. In order to avoid detection, he needed to switch locations.

(Well, this will be the last dinner)

Guiche was heading towards the slave trading firm that he had used till now. Sylphia Rougenberg. That was the name of the slave that had caught Guiche's eyes. By taking over the bodies of several men, he had lived for over 500 years. But this was the third time he had seen someone of Sylphia's beauty. It would be an appropriate last meal before he left the city.

「Ah. It’s……Sir Andrea. Unfortunately, our shop is closing for the day……」

「I have come to receive the slave that I bid for.」

Guiche spoke plainly without caring for Jill's words.

「Ah. I am sorry. Due to a new bid today, Sylphia's price has risen to 770,000 rea.」

「What……!?」

Guiche was at a loss of words. Till now, Guiche had bought many slaves by splurging the money of the host body, but those assets were running out. He could get funds if he sold items from the house, but it would be troublesome to carry them to a store.

「……Is that so. It must have been done by the boy with a fantastic body from that day.」

Yuuto's figure came to Guiche's mind. Konoe Yuuto. Guiche could not shake Yuuto's physique from his mind. In the 500 years he had lived, Guiche had never seen a body that was trained to such a level as Yuuto's.

(I see. I had been thinking of choosing him as the next host……this was unexpectedly fortunate)

「Um……Sir Andrea? 」

Seeing Guiche smirk, Jill was puzzled. Suddenly Guiche hit Jill's flank with a tremendous blow.

「……Guba!」

Having received an unexpected blow, Jill tried to steady himself on the desk as he vomited blood.

「Oi. You slave trader. Bring my woman now! And transfer her ownership to me.」

「T-there's no way I can do that……」

「Fumu. I have no choice then. There should be no complaint if I behead you, right?」

Guiche took out the sword that was hanging from his waist. It was a sharp sword that had some sort of magical protection on it. The blade shone with an ominous black light.

「……Hyi!」

Overwhelmed by Guiche's bloodlust, Jill was forced to follow his instructions.

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「I have brought Sylphia……according to your wish. Since I will transfer her ownership to you, please let me live.」

「……」

Guiche bit his thumb as he remained silent. Slave Contract was an unique ability that allowed the user to enslave a human by pouring blood on them, creating a《Curse Mark》. Jill created a new《Curse Marke》as he poured blood taken from Guiche on the back of Sylphia's hand.

(What the hell is this……?)

Sylphia was baffled. In front of her eyes was a prestigious noble with an unsheathed sword with an injured slave trader. Something was clearly going on, but with too little information, Sylphia could not understand the situation.

「That's it. When Konoe Yuuto comes to this shop, tell him. Andrea Scott Marnish has taken your woman. If you want her back, come to my mansion…… alone.」

「……Yes, certainly.」

If he could get Yuuto's tough body, his combat abilities will dramatically improve.

「……Fufu.」I am looking forward to the morning.」

A pair of fangs were revealed as Guiche smiled fearlessly.

Episode 39: Rescue

Next morning Yuuto woke up, had breakfast delivered by room service, and went out with Spica in tow. He decided to go to the slave trader to see Sylphia's state before going to the adventurer's guild.

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「Its……Yuuto-sama. I've been waiting for you.」

「How did you get hurt? 」

Jill left arm was wrapped in a bandage and looked to be broken.

「This wound……was suffered when I was beaten by Sir Andrea last night. Sir Andrea has gone mad. He forcibly robbed me of my goods.」

「……Oi oi. Was the product……? 」

「It is just as Yuuto-sama guessed……It was Sylphia.」

「……」

Yuuto was baffled. Yuuto thought that since being a vampire who was likely the culprit of the kidnappings, he would avoid such conspicuous action. Therefore it was unexpected that he would take Sylphia away by force.

「……Is it allowed for a noble to use such force? 」

「No. It is not allowed. I am negotiating with the royal knights right now. As soon as investigations are over, Sir Andrea should be arrested.」

「By what time would they be done? 」

「Hmm…… Since the criminal is one of the biggest nobles in the country, they need to ensure that there is no false accusations, so it will take at least a week.」

「A week……」

He could not afford to leave Sylphia in danger for such a long time.

「That's bad……could you tell me where Sir Andrea's home is? I want to talk to him face to face.」

「……Certainly. To tell you the truth, Sir Andrea wanted me to give a similar kind of message to Yuuto-sama. If you want your woman back, come to my house, he said.」

Yuuto was puzzled by Jill's words. He wondered what the other side would gain by leaving such a message.

(……No. There's no use thinking that right now.)

His first priority was to get to Sylphia as soon as possible. Having decided that, Yuuto left the slave trading firm in a brisk pace.

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「Master! How was Sylphia-san? 」

Spica, who was waiting outside, asked Yuuto when he exited the slave trading firm.

「Ah. Um. There has been a slight change in the situation. Spica, could you return to the inn first? 」

「……Eh? 」

Spica was at a loss for words. To be honest, she could not understand the situation. But seeing Yuuto's serious expression, she realized that something was up and it was not an ordinary situation.

「……I understand. But please tell me one thing. Master, where are you going? 」

Spica asked anxiously as she was worried about her master's safety.

「What? It’s just an erred. I'm going to teach an idiot……what happens when they kidnap a woman.」

After saying so, Yuuto left as Spica remained silent. She did not know what was going on, but she was able to guess that her master was going to a dangerous place.

(Master……Please come back safely……)

Spica prayed as she stared at Yuuto's back.

Episode 40: Vs Vampire 1

Yuuto headed towards Guiche's mansion based on the information he got from the slave trader.

「……This is it.」

Andrea Scott Marnish's residence was on the outskirts of Expein. It was a large, grandeur mansion. The lavish fountain in the garden was made with magic water stones, and something so brilliant would be hard to find even in modern Japan.

(……I should use transparent, just in case.)

There were no guards at the gate that lead to the gardens, but one can never be too careful. Yuuto's speed dropped as he used transparent to sneak into the mansion.

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(……That's strange)

The entire mansion was quiet. It was a big mansion, and should have at least 10 servants, but there was no sign of them. Yuuto heard an out of place sound of a piano. The melody of the piano reverberated through the deserted mansion. When Yuuto followed the sound, he discovered a large door inside the mansion.

Yuuto considered if there could be a trap at the door, so he canceled his transparent ability. When he opened the door, the person that he was looking for was there.

「Konoe Yuuto-kun. I grew tired of waiting for you.」

Guiche Bellstein stopped playing the piano and greeted Yuuto. Sylphia was tied to a chair with some rope inside the room.

「Thank you for calling me politely. But did you bastard just call me here to listen to a concert? 」

「Haha. Rest assured. This performance is just a little ritual.」

「Ritual? 」

「Ah. Have you heard about music enhancing the taste of meat? So sometimes I play some music before I consume the beautiful women. Although……There's not much of a change in taste even if I play music.」

「……That's a good hobby.」

Yuuto realized that to a vampire, a human was just livestock.

「～～～～～～～～Tsu! 」

(Yuuto-dono! Run away! This man is not an opponent a human could match……!)

Sylphia tried to portray the message with her eyes to Yuuto who had just appeared. It is known that a vampire could defeat a 100 knights with their strength. Because of that Sylphia was trying to somehow get Yuuto to leave.

「You are doing things in a roundabout way. Is there a need to use ropes to tie up her hands and feet when you have the slave contract? 」

「Fumu. Well, that would be reasonable. However, wouldn't that be dull? Teasing a puppet with no emotions……would be akin to masturbation.」

Guiche laughed vulgarly.

「Although I don't want to……but I have to agree with you on that.」

While it would be easy to deprive a slave girl of her freedom of speech and movement, there is a special feeling to a bound slave girl. Even more so if the girl is a pretty blonde with blue eyes and big boobs.

(It’s hard to hate the guy……with hobbies that are fitting for a human……)

Yuuto felt a strange sense of familiarity to such a man.

「Well then. Yuuto-kun! Show me your power! 」

Guiche unsheathed his demon blade that was hanging from his waist. Yuuto responded to his move by unsheathing his own Long Sword. Human VS Vampire. The decisive battle was about to begin.

Episode 41: Vs Vampire 2

「Ah……! Ii……! You are good after all! Just as I expected! 」

Guiche's Demon Blade and Yuuto's Long Sword collided violently. In the mansion that was so quiet that it felt as if it was disconnected from the world, two metallic sounds resounded.

(What is going one……? How could a human fight on par with a vampire……?)

Sylphia was surprised by the battle. She had mastered the fencing style of Luhmer that was taught to her by her father since she was a child. She was proud of her ability with a sword in hand, and could defeat experienced adventurers. But even she was awed. Yuuto's handling of a sword was extremely poor, but what he was really talented in was to keep to himself.

「Fufu. I have never fought a demon that could keep up with my blade. I am a little surprised.」

During the clash Guiche pushed back to put distance between him and Yuuto before speaking.

「Your unique ability should be that of a physical enhancement, right? I am disappointed. You have no chance of winning against me. Should I tell you why? 」

「Oh. I'll listen if you tell me for free.」

「……Fufu. There are three reasons that you cannot defeat me.」

Yuuto continued to smile as Guiche continued with a dubious look at Yuuto's attitude.

「The first reason is a difference in race. I am a vampire, a race that are known to be demons with good vitality. My basic body structure is different from a human. You humans die if a sword pierces your heart, right? I sympathize with you.」

「Fumu fumu. And……? 」

「The second reason is the difference in equipment. My lovely sword is famous

to all monsters as a sharp sword. It is able to inflict a fatal wound with just one blow.」

「I see, I see.」

Yuuto already knew about his opponent's equipment due to his magic eyes skill. So Guiche's words did not surprise him.

Sword of the Usurper King Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

(This sword can take away the targets『freedom』. It can cause the target to be paralysed)

Noble's Tuxedo Rarity ☆☆

(It is poor as an armor but is excellent as a dress)

Noble's Boots Rarity ☆☆

(It is poor as an armor but is excellent as a dress)

「The third reason is a difference in preparation. I predicted that you will come and have prepared a trap. I can operate this trap any time with my mind. If you work it out, you will realize that your chance of winning is zero.」

「Hmm. If you are talking about a trap……is it the chandelier?」

Lamp of Silence Rarity ☆☆☆

(When the candles are lit, it prevents the use of the targets unique abilities and magic. The effect is inferior to the person who lit the fire. Unique abilities with Unknown Rarity cannot be disabled.)

Yuuto had seen through Guiche's trap immediately with his magic eyes.

「……!? You bastard……is《Magic Eyes》your unique ability!?」

Guiche was terrified.《Magic Eyes》was a versatile skill that could see through the essence of the universe, and was a rare skill. If the other party had《Magic Eyes》, it meant that all his unique abilities were already known.

「Something like that doesn't matter. Why don't you use the trap to show it to me? It’s not like the outcome of this battle will change.」

「Hmm. Don't regret it! You lowly human! 」

Immediately after Guiche was infuriated, Yuuto's《Magic Eyes》was sealed, and he could no longer confirm the status screen. Even when he tried to use Wind it failed. It would seem that the Lamp of Silence's ability to block《Unique Abilities》and《Magic》was working normally.

「……You are a fool. Possibly, no definitely! 」

But even though he had caused his opponent to spring a trap on him, Yuuto looked at a distraught Guiche.

「Hey. Was there something that made you hurry?」

Yuuto remembered Guiche's unique ability that he had seen before.

Warning Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆

(A skill that creates a beeping sound that only the skill holder can hear when they are in life threatening crisis. The volume of the sound rises according to the degree of the risk)

「Could it be……that you have been hearing an alarm bell going off in your head? 」

「……!?」

「Did you think that the sound would disappear if you activate your trap? But even after activating the trap, the alarm is still ringing, isn't it? 」

Guiche was at a loss of words as Yuuto had hit bulls-eye. However, why? Even though Yuuto's《Unique abilities》and《Magic》was sealed, why was the alarm still ringing? Guiche could not understand.

「Ah. It seems……that I had underestimated you.」

Guiche's body changed to the shape of a vampire. Huge bat wings appeared from his back, and sharp fangs protruded from his mouth.

「That's bad……From now on, I will seriously try to kill you.」

Wielding the《Sword of the Usurper King》, he jumped high. Flapping his wings, he mounted an aerial assault on Yuuto. Guiche, who had thrown away the shape of a human, was now putting more force behind the blows. Yuuto caught the attack with his Long Sword at once. Sparks flew as the fight between the two increased in intensity.

Episode 42: Vs Vampire 3

「Kuhahaha! What's the matter! Is this the limit to your ability!」

The battle between Yuuto and Guiche was happening at such a speed that it could not be followed by the untrained eye.

(Yuuto-dono……!!)

In Sylphia's eyes, the tide of the battle had shifted towards Guiche. If Yuuto could fly around in the sky like his opponent, he wouldn't be on the defensive and the fight would turn around.

「I must thank you! I will still your body……and become the demon king!」

With unique abilities and magic sealed, has there ever been a human that can fight on par with a vampire? Thinking that after this he would take over Yuuto's body, Guiche couldn't stop his laughter.

Bakintsu.

A metallic sound echoes through the mansion. It was the sound of Yuuto's Long Sword giving out and breaking in half when it collided with Guiche's menacing sword.

「Fu fu. It looks like the game is up.」

Realizing that it was the conclusion of the fight, Guiche calmly set foot on the ground.

「Ah. Let's settle this quickly, shall we? I was interested in what type of swordplay a demon uses…… I was terribly disappointed.」

「……What?」

Guiche had a dubious look on his face, because despite losing his weapon, Yuuto was extremely calm. And with Guiche's Alarm Bell going off, he knew that Yuuto was not bluffing.

「This broken sword is enough to defeat someone like you.」

Yuuto provoked Guiche by pointing his broken Long Sword at him.

「You bastard!」

How much would this man try to fool a demon before he was satisfied? Guiche pushed off the ground in rage, taking full advantage of the physical abilities of a vampire.

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Actually Yuuto had been discouraged during the fight. That was because Yuuto wanted to steal Guiche's swordplay. But Guiche's swordplay relied on swinging his sword around with his physical abilities, and it would be ridiculous to actually call it swordsmanship.

「Haaaaaaaaa!」

Guiche screamed as he raised the《Sword of the Usurper King》. Yuuto caught the attack with the guard of his broken Long Sword. Immediately after that Yuuto showed one of the ultimate techniques of the《Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu》.

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Since olden times《Soft Fist》and《Hard Fist》have been the two disciplines taught in the《Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu》.《True Fist Thrust》is an attack of the《Hard Fist》style that destroyed the opponents body from the outside.《Penetration Fist》is a Chinese martial art attack of the《Soft Fist》style that destroyed the opponent’s body from within. A martial artist that practiced the《Konoe Ryuu Taijutsu》can switch between《Soft Fist》and《Hard Fist》depending on the situation.

But Yuuto had wondered since childhood why it was necessary to divide the human body in《Inside》and《Outside》before dealing damage? Would it not be efficient to destroy them both at the same time? The question grew in his mind as he got older. Before long, he had developed a fist style of his own.

Destruction Fist

It was a technique that allowed Yuuto to destroy both the《Inside》and the《Outside》of the body at the same time. While launching a punch at high speed, he rotated his entire arm like a screw at the moment of impact. It was Yuuto's personal《Ougi》. This technique spread the force of the impact through the victim’s body such that it could destroy bones, muscles and organs at the same

time. Yuuto caught Guiche's flank with a left handed《Destruction Fist》

「Gugaaaaaaaaaaa!?」

The vampire's cry resounds throughout the mansion. Momentarily Guiche's whole body flies away as he felt intense pain. His body broke through the wall of the room and landed in the corridor of the mansion. The broken bones had pierced internal organs, and all functions for a human to be alive had stopped already.

Yuuto's punch had changed Guiche's body into a bloody Daruma. Guiche's loss was determined the moment he discarded his human shell and showed his original power as a vampire. If he Guiche had remained in his human form, Yuuto might have hesitated to hit with his full strength. Yuuto walked up to Guiche to see if he was dead.

「……Ki Gizamaha」

Guiche tried to speak but could not form the words.

「I'm surprised. You are still alive.」

As one might expect from a vampire. It was somewhat shocking that he did not defeat his opponent with a《Destruction Fist》, even though he had not used his dominant arm. However, his opponent was already dying. It might be possible to give a killing blow without using《Destruction Fist》.

「Wha……the hell……are you? 」

Yuuto smiled at Guiche who was wounded all over.

「My name is Konoe Yuuto. I'm just a very, very ordinary high school student.」

When Guiche tried to ask「What the hell are you saying? 」, Yuuto crushed his throat.

Episode 43: After The Fight

Once he got out of the range of the Lamp of Silence and reached the corridor of the mansion, he could use Magic Eyes again.

Guiche Bellstein	
Race	Vampire
Occupation	Unemployed
Unique Ability	None

Alarm Bell was gone from Guiche's unique ability. He then checked his own status

Konoe Yuuto	
Unique Ability	Ability Looting Slave Contract Magic Eye Transparent Alarm Bell
Magic	Fire Magic LV 3 (22/30) Water Magic LV 3 (1/30) Wind Magic LV 3 (12/30) Holy Magic LV 2 (5/20)
Trait	Fire Resistant LV 2 (15/20) Water Resistant LV 2 (15/20) Wind Resistant LV 2

Because of the Ability Looting he now had the Alarm Bell skill. From this, Yuuto understood that Guiche's life was extinguished.

「……I haven’t gotten used to using this move.」

Yuuto was holding his left arm which was dangling at his side. While《Destruction Fist》was a skill that could even kill a vampire, the recoil from it was enough to shred his muscles.

Holy Magic	LV 2
Available Magic	Heal

Yuuto used the Holy Magic that he had just learned. Immediately a pale colored light covered his arm. Even though he was anxious as it was the first time he was using this magic, the pain lessened after using heal. Yuuto realized that he had somehow reached the end of the contest safely.

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It was an unbelievable scene. That was the honest feeling of Sylphia who had just witnessed the battle between Yuuto and Guiche from up close. For one person to defeat a vampire was unheard of, and was a great achievement that would become the stuff of legends. Yuuto's fight reminded her of the《Arc Schwarz》, the legendary hero from 500 years ago who had saved Trywide from the monsters.

「Sylphia, are you hurt? 」

「……I'm indebted to you for my life, and I could never repay you in one lifetime.」

「Haha, Sylphia is exaggerating it.」

「I won't say this as a jest. I really want to dedicate my body and soul to repay you.」

Sylphia confided about her childhood to Yuuto.

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Sylphia grew up at a knight's house in the small country, Luhmer, and from a very young age she had a question. What did she live for? Any adolescent would have at some point thought that question, but Sylphia had unusually thought a lot about it.

Sylphia always had outstanding talent in sword play, spear play, horse riding, studying and in many more areas. To say the truth, she could grow her talents without putting in much of an effort to hone them. But, why did she wield the sword……? Sylphia could not find a reason.

Compared to modern Japan, the status of women in Trywide was significantly low. No matter how superior of a talent a woman was born with, they could not govern a country, or even take over the house. Because of that Sylphia always had some unspeakable discomfort in the back of her mind. The defeat to Lodhran that caused her to escape into the mountains did not change her feelings. Without taking advantage of the given talent she lived an empty, aimless life every day.

However, right now having witnessed Yuuto fight, Sylphia felt that she had finally found her『purpose in life』. His talent had been inherited from heaven and he had cultivated his martial arts. If she were to dedicate herself to a man such as him, something miraculous might happen. Sylphia's empty heart was filled by the presence of only one man.

「Yuuto-dono, would it be alright……if you completed the slave contract with me right now? I have vowed to dedicate myself to Yuuto-dono for the rest of my life. Therefore……I would like you to overwrite this damn curse mark as soon as possible.」

「Ah, its fine.」

「Thank you. So……let's go to the slave trading house after leaving this place……」

「……No, there's no need for that.」

Yuuto gently took Sylphia's hand.

「Wha-wha-wha-what are you doing!?」

Sylphia blushed when Yuuto touched her suddenly. Having being born and raised at a dignified Knight's house, Sylphia did not have a resistance to men.

「It's fine, just stay still for a while.」

Yuuto bit the tip of his thumb and trickled a bit of blood on the back of Sylphia's hand. Immediately the back of Sylphia's hand was covered in a dazzling light as a geometric《Curse》appeared there.

「This is……? 」

Sylphia widened her eyes in surprise.

「Yuuto-dono……no, from now on I will refer to you as master. Did master have the slave contract skill? 」

「Nnn, sort of.」

Sylphia's reaction to forming the slave contract was similar to Spica. According to Yuuto's understanding, a《unique ability》is valuable in this world.

「I have two orders for you as we are going to live together for now one.【Do not betray me】,【Do not reveal information about my ability to others】……That is all.」

「I understand. In the name of Luhmer's guardian spirit Sylpheed, I promise. From this point on……all of me belongs to master. If it is an order for master……I will follow it.」

Sylphia knelt on one knee and swore her eternal loyalty. On her lips was the most radiant smile of her life.

Episode 44: Taste Of A Female Knight

Having finished the battle, Yuuto decided to leave the mansion before an uproar occurred. He did not forget to take Guiche's equipment.

Sword of the Usurper King Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

(This sword can take away the target's『freedom』. It can cause the target to be paralyzed.)

Noble's Tuxedo Rarity ☆☆

(It is poor as an armor but excellent as a dress)

Noble's Boot Rarity ☆☆

(It is poor as an armor but excellent as a dress)

He looted the person that had stolen from him fist so even if he took the equipment he shouldn't be punished. He had guessed that from auctioning the Rank 6《Legendary Orc Sword》for 700,000 rea. If auctioned, the rank 7《Sword of Usurper King》should fetch a good price. It would be a valuable funds for future adventures.

It was a shame, but he had to give up on the Noble's boot and tuxedo. Even after a good wash, the blood wouldn't come out of them. They were only rank 2, so Yuuto didn't think they were worth it.

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「Ah, that's right. Should I give this equipment to Sylphia?」

Mithril Blade Rarity ☆☆☆☆

(A sword made with a rare metal. It is so sharp that it can split rocks)

Elemental Armor Rarity ☆☆☆☆☆

(Armor made with special minerals with high magic resistance. Its size is adjusted automatically to the body of the user)

Yuuto took out the items he obtained at the《Rocky Mountain Caves》from the Magic Bag and handed them to Sylphia.

「This is……!? Where did you get such a rare item……? 」

Growing up at a knight's house, Sylphia understood the value of the equipment. High performance mithril armor was something that knight's craved for, but was not something given to a lowly female knight.

「……I'm sorry. As a slave, I cannot receive such expensive equipment that overshadow master's equipment.」

「It's fine. Just take them without complaining. Otherwise they would just rot in the bag.」

「But……」

「Then let's do it this way. By giving you expensive equipment, I want Sylphia to work hard. That would make me the gladdest.」

When Yuuto encouraged forcibly, Sylphia accepted them hesitantly.

「……I understand. I will receive them gratefully if master says so.」

Sylphia received the equipment from Yuuto with an exaggerated bow. Having equipped the mithril sword and elemental armor, Sylphia looked like a real knight.

(……Un. Not bad.)

Because the armor adjusted its size to Sylphia's body, it fitted perfectly along Sylphia's bountiful chest, oozing an indescribable sex appeal. Although Spica's breasts were not small, but were incomparable to Sylphia's. The space between the sturdy metal armor and soft body was filled with men's romance.

And having passed through complications, Yuuto decided to ask Sylphia how to get back to his original world.

Episode 45: To Return To The Original World

「That's right……I haven't asked the most important thing yet. Sylphia remember when I told you that I was summoned from a different world? It's fine even if it’s trivial. Tell me if you have any clues.」

Because several things happened, his original intentions had gone unattended. Yuuto had decided to buy Sylphia at the slave trading firm originally because she had『clues to returning to his original world』.

「……I understand. However, first I must talk about the Rougenberg house that I was born in.」

Sylphia began talking about her own birth as a preface.

「My house, for generations, had served the royal family as knights. Luhmer's king ― Garius-sama was a family friend. I was allowed to enter the palace during childhood, and knew the Luhmer Princess Ulrika-sama. That's why……I was able to learn some information about summoning from different worlds.」

Sylphia continued with a complicated look.

「It was a certain day. I had sneaked into the Royal Palace to secretly meet with Ulrika-sama…… when I discovered something accidentally. Garius-sama…… was meeting with《Demons》secretly. The demon called himself《Mammon》. Mammon said,『Luhmer is going to go to war with Rodhran in the near future. You should but some《Magic Stone of Summoning》and summon some different world people and use them as slaves in the war.』Of course, the proud king of Luhmer refused the demon's offer. In retrospect…… we might have lost the war with Rodhran because of that.」

「……Is that so? 」

Although she didn't show it on her face, her words showed Sylphia's feelings of immeasurable regret.

「In addition to that the demon had said something else. The demons had obtained the technology to produce the《Magic Stone of Summoning》to summon people from different worlds. And also that……if a person knew about

returning to the original world……it would be a demon. That is all the information that I know of. I'm sorry.」

「No no, you really helped me out. Thank you, Sylphia.」

Having heard Sylphia's words, Yuuto had one regret.

(……Was it a mistake to defeat that vampire guy?)

Guiche had called himself a demon on his own. Because it was in the middle of the battle, Yuuto hadn't paid much attention to it. In retrospect, he might have gotten some information out of Guiche.

「Even so I want to hear another thing. What on earth are the demons? And where do you go to meet them? 」

「……Fumu. Master really does not know things from our world.」

Having said so, Sylphia continued.

「Demons……is a generalized name given to the people who ruled the humans 500 years ago. Where do the demons live now……no one knows. After losing the war with humanity, they had shirked any contact with humans and gone into hiding. The vampire that tried to harm us was an unusual existence.」

「……I see.」

Having heard the story from Sylphia, Yuuto had a faint understanding of what he must do next. The goal was to capture a demon that knew about the《Magic Stone of Summoning》and interrogate him for the information. In particular, he needed to find any humans who knew of the demon《Mammon》that Sylphia talked about.

And the next challenge was to strengthen Yuuto's combat capacity. Even though he had one the fight, the life force of the vampire exceeded Yuuto's imagination. There was a possibility that he would fight even stronger demons, so it was required to strengthen his combat capability.

Fortunately, Yuuto had the unique ability《Ability Looting》that stole skills from defeated monsters. He could use this ability to effectively increase his combat capability. With a renewed determination, Yuuto returned to the inn with Sylphia where Spica was waiting for them.

Episode 46: Epilogue - Temporary Happy Ending

Shortly thereafter the continuous kidnapping incidents of Expein had been resolved unexpectedly. More than 100 corpses of men and women were found at the mansion of the city's greatest noble, Andrea Scott Marnish. Since the women at the discovered site all had become dried up mummies because of their blood being sucked dry, it was clear that the culprit was a vampire.

However when the knights entered Lord Andrea's mansion, the vampire was already dead. So a mystery remained. That is……who defeated the vampire? Rumor has it that the wounds that killed the vampire were unprecedented. Besides a bruise on his flank that looked like he was hit by a hammer, there were no other noticeable trauma, but oddly enough, his skeleton and internal organs were severely damaged.

Yuuto was an important witness that the Royal Knights cross examined. However Yuuto succeeded in turning them back by persistently saying that he did not know anything. The Knights also thought that it was impossible for one adventurer to defeat a vampire. So Yuuto was cleared of any suspicion immediately.

After all who could say that this wasn't an internal strife between devils? Such a vague speculation couldn't really conclude the event. So it was handed down by the future generations as the greatest mystery of all time.

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Spica welcomed Yuuto and Sylphia when they returned to the inn. Yuuto's clothes were stained in a large amount of blood making it obvious that it was not an ordinary situation, but Spica did not pursue the matter. Because Yuuto had returned safely. That was enough to satisfy Spica.

「Welcome back, master.」

「Ah, I'm back, Spica.」

Seeing her master return after waiting impatiently, Spica smiled brightly.

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After a few hours.

「Yu-yuuto-dono…… Isn't this dress……a little strange?」

Sylphia was wearing a sexy negligee provided by the inn. After some complications he had safely bought Sylphia from the slave traders. Yuuto arranged the alibi that he had found Sylphia when she was escaping from the vampire after she was kidnapped.

(This view alone……Makes me feel that it was worth it to be summoned to this world.)

The sexy negligee that Sylphia was wearing revealed her magnificent breasts unsparingly.

「No, not at all. I think you look pretty.」

「P-pretty!? Are you using that term……to describe me!?」

「Yes, that's right.」

「……Pretty. That……to think that I'm pretty……」

Sylphia's cheeks become hot in a moment.

(……Is it my imagination, or I saw a similar reaction before.)

Syphia grew up at a Knight's house and was given a strict education, and lived a life unrelated to love. So her resistance to praise from was not good at all. Watching the two interact, Spica became impatient.

「Ma-master! What about me!? I also tried wearing a new negligee today……」

「Ah, un. Spica also……looks somewhat cute.」

「Somewhat!?」

The subtle evaluation caused Spica to be depressed. Actually Yuuto thought that both Spica and Sylphia had their own charm. Sylphia was an expensive flower that everyone yearned, while Spica was a friendly sunflower blooming in the fields. Yuuto's subtle evaluation was simply caused by sadism. He wanted to

look at Spica's depressed reaction.

(U～. Sylphia-san. I will not lose!)

However, not knowing the circumstances of Yuuto's remarks, Spica would have a secret rivalry with Sylphia.

(Now then, what to do tomorrow……)

Yuuto's current goal was to find a way to return to modern Japan. However, there was no need to panic. He could now live with two pretty slaves after much effort. Therefore, for the time being, he wanted to enjoy life in the different world just taking it easy. Yuuto thought this as he savored sleeping in the same bed as two beautiful girls.